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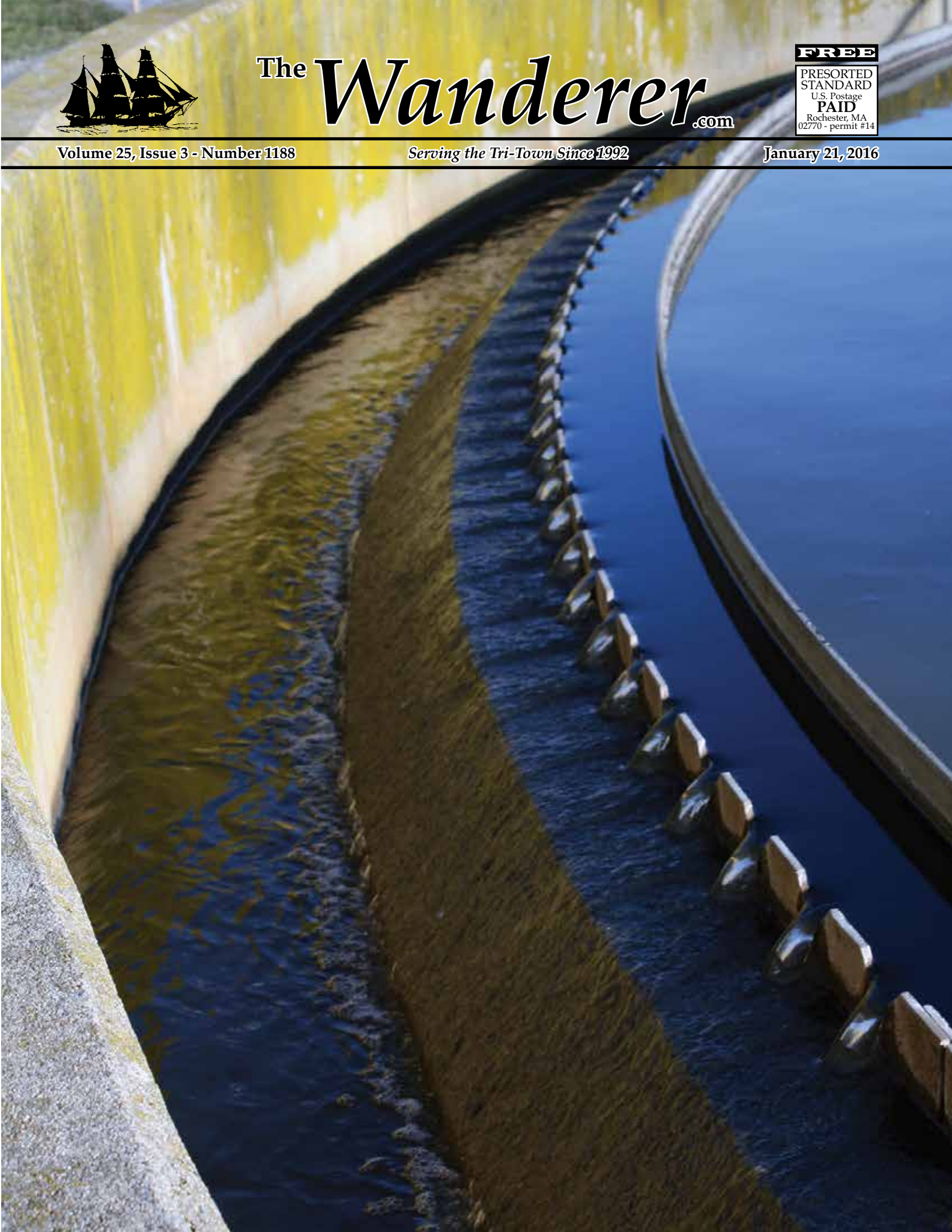
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## Wastewater Treatment From Flush To Finish

#1: The Fairhaven Wastewater Treatment Facility

By Jean Perry

We flush and forget about it. But what happens when your child asks for an in-depth elucidation on what happens to that which you put in the toilet once you flush it?

Of course, first you must admit that you actually don't know all the details other than it runs through a pipe underground and goes to the wastewater treatment plant (or septic system) to be de-pooed and processed. Then you wonder how many other people wonder the same thing. So, you call your local wastewater treatment facility and ask for a tour. Or maybe that's just what you do when you work for a newspaper, and it is your child that asked you.

Wastewater treatment. It has often appeared in our local news recently, especially with Marion facing an uncertain future of its own wastewater treatment facility in light of tighter restrictions suggested in the town's renewal of the Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Now might be a good time to learn some more about the business of your business, and we start today with #1 – kind of literally, actually. We start with the Fairhaven Wastewater Treatment Facility on Arsene Street in Fairhaven, which services some 1,780 Mattapoisett homes accounting for about 10-percent of the facility's wastewater doodies. (We meant duties).

Fairhaven Department of Public Works Superintendent Vincent Furtado took us on a fun-filled flush-to-finish adventure of Fairhaven's sewer treatment plant. So, let's get this potty started with a little history

*On the Cover: This is no drinking fountain. Last week, we met with Fairhaven DPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado and made it our business to learn more about the business of ... your business and its journey from the toilet to the Fairhaven Wastewater Treatment Facility on Arsene Street in Fairhaven and out to New Bedford Harbor. Some 1,780 Mattapoisett residents receive municipal sewer service from the Fairhaven facility. Hop on board and take a ride with us as we go from flush to finish in our first of two installments about wastewater treatment in Tri-Town. Photo by Jean Perry. See more photos on page 38.*

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about the facility before we take a trip that begins in your toilet and ends in the New Bedford Harbor.

The Fairhaven Wastewater Treatment Facility started herding turds back in 1969 and was upgraded in 1989 after the 1972 Clean Water Act was enacted requiring wastewater treatment plants to have a biological component to the treatment process as a way to reduce nitrogen pollution. The plant was again upgraded and fitted with a new anaerobic digester in 2012 thanks to a \$7 million grant that helped fund the roughly \$9 million project.

Mattapoisett, said Furtado, owns 16 percent of the facility and pays 16 percent of the cost of running it.

Designed to process up to 5 million gallons a day (MGD) of wastewater flow, it processes about 2.7 MGD and, during storm events, flows can peak at 16 MGD.

Two categories of wastewater are directed to the facility in two different pipes: sanitary sewer wastewater and storm sewer wastewater. Stormwater, although it can carry with it debris, requires less treatment than sanitary wastewater, so the process for treatment is shorter.

The process, once you flush your toilet, drain the washing machine, take a shower or drain the bath, takes from a half day to one day to complete.

From your house, the wastewater travels underground and is pulled by gravity through a pipe sized from 8 to 24 inches laid at a pitch, moving at a speed of 2 to 10 feet per second.

"If it went any faster, the water would go and the paper would stay behind," said Furtado. The wastewater travels through one or more pump stations (depending on how far away your house is from the plant) before it

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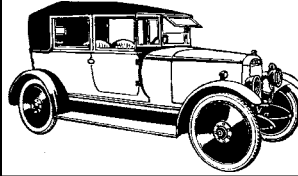
*What should I feed my parrot?*

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"Solids remain in suspension, and the sand that's being carried by the water falls out," said Furtado. He described this PT process as something like a sieve or screen of parallel bars placed closely together to strain and separate paper and plastic debris flushed down the toilet.

The stuff that some people flush – plastic objects, plastic bags, diapers, sometimes figurines and toys – gets collected, raked up with a pitchfork, and thrown into large plastic bins for disposal into the landfill.

The PT Building is the first building on the right after passing through the chain-link fence that surrounds the site. A large pipe fitted with a hookup for pump trucks and RVs is situated at the bottom of the incline leading up to the building. About halfway up the hill is when the smell finally hits you.

It's a swampy, swarthy mix of basement musk and fecal matter – sort of like a moist laundry hamper of dingy wet underwear that's been sitting around a while. This smell is one of the subtle nuances of wastewater treatment plant scents that are in store for the visitor; however, these scents are a thing of the past to sewage treatment workers. Unless something out of the ordinary



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happens, they are immune to it – it's a "been there, dung that" situation of the nose.

Then, as you open the heavy door to the PT Building, you know you are in the bowels of a sewer plant. The stench is the first to welcome you – until a collection of toys and odds and ends lined in a row attracts your eye, and it doesn't take long to realize where the giant green Lego, plastic teeth, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer figurine came from. (Oh, plastic SpongeBob, where you must have been and what you must have seen!)

There is wastewater running through the room from various channels that move through the strainers before exiting toward the #2 stop in the process: the clarifiers.

There are eight round concrete clarifiers on the site, but only two were running the afternoon of Thursday, January 14.

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At the waters edge surrounding the perimeter are 3- to 4-inch cement blocks that meet each other in a 'V' shaped notch where processed water flows out like a fountain and is run through to the next level: the aeration basin.

In the aeration basins, the grayish water is bubbled and makes a sizzling noise as it is oxygenated and introduced to anaerobic bacteria that, as Furtado put it, literally eat [crap] and die.

"You just let nature take over," said Furtado.

The bacteria consume the suspended particles of solid waste, get fat, die off, and sink to the bottom where this next level of solid separation occurs. The water is carefully monitored by an on-site scientist for pH and quality to ensure the optimal environment for the little buggers to thrive.

"It's like they're in heaven. They're having the time of their life," said Furtado about the microscopic manure munchers.

The magic number for federal compliance, said Furtado, is 85, as in 85 percent purified.

"We are always at 90, 95, 96 ... it depends on the day," said Furtado. "The plant does a good job here."

From the aeration basins, the purified water trickles out and flows through a UV light purification process before it leaves the facility through a pipe that flows toward the outfall site at the corner of Main and Church Streets in Fairhaven where it is then discharged into New Bedford Harbor.

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incinerator in Woonsocket, Rhode Island to be burned, or it travels over to the solids processing building where it is shaped into yummy mud pies ready to eat – by bacteria in the new anaerobic digester, of course!

In this final stop before the digester, worker Bob Gomes takes charge of the solids processing. Gomes has worked in the plant for 20 years and has been manning the solids station for four years.

Gomes has been at it long enough to have lost his sense of wastewater smell at the plant. Yet, he can recall a scenario or two that could have "gagged a maggot," as Gomes put it.

And Furtado reminisced with Gomes about a time when some students took a tour of the plant.

"Some of the girls had their hands like this," Furtado said, putting his hand in front of his nose and grimacing. And when it was time to leave, they were out the door and gone as quickly as they could. "And I couldn't smell a blessed thing. I was like, what are they smelling?"

And let's just say, even though Gomes can't smell it anymore, he now knows better than to go on a lunch run to Stop & Shop without changing his clothes first.

Gomes controls the volume of mud pie making, as well as the amount of mud pies that get sent to the digester.

In the digester, a happy colony of tiny poop-eaters thrives on your waste solids and happily burps out methane gas, which is collected and converted into electricity that is used to run the plant. Excess methane is released through a pipe into the atmosphere and the circle of life is complete.

Just like Marion, said Furtado, Fairhaven is waiting to hear back from the EPA about the requirements of its own NPDES permit. Furtado said he understands the EPA wants all municipalities to lower their nitrogen output, but he and the rest of the department are requesting scientifically-derived data to back-up the new pollution standards.

Furtado said the facility completed a 2014 pilot study on what the plant could do to further reduce nitrogen output utilizing a \$90,000 grant from the

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"We know it's going to be expensive chemical-wise," Furtado said. But with the equipment already at the facility's disposal, Furtado said it is already successfully working towards a lower nitrogen output. "We're a little ahead of the game ... but the plant is environmentally sound."

### Our Lighthouse and Its History

By Marilou Newell

On January 16, the Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging held their annual meeting. After conducting business, the guest speakers were invited

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to share their presentation. For the next 30 minutes, the 20-member group was entertained and enlightened by Betty and Bert Theriault's talk on the history of what Betty called, "Our lighthouse."

The Theriaults, who are well into their esteemed status as elders in the community, have dedicated 40 years of their lives to Ned's Point Lighthouse through their work as members of the local Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The couple has also spent years researching the history of the well-known Mattapoisett landmark. Bert has written a book that is a compilation from numerous well-researched sources in which he has pulled together once and for all scattered bits and pieces of the lighthouse's historic past.

On this day, as Bert spoke extemporaneously, the love and dedication both he and Betty feel for the conical structure were evident.

Theriault described the early history of the site and the structure that included the purchase of the 4-acre parcel from the superintendent of lighthouses headquartered in Edgartown. The lighthouse and land were purchased from resident Barnabas Hillier for \$240 in 1837.

In 1837, construction of the lighthouse began and, a year later, lamps were lighted for the first time as a navigation aid.

Theriault described how the lights and lenses have changed over the years as newer technology became available. As technology changed, the need for a full-time lighthouse keeper also changed. By 1923, the lighthouse was fully automated.

Regarding the land upon which the lighthouse sits, Theriault shed his illumination. It wasn't until 1939 that the town considered purchasing the acreage from the federal government. By that time, the job of the superintendent of lighthouses had merged with the U.S. Coast Guard. The townspeople must have choked at the \$7,000 price tag. They opted not to buy the land. It is possible that, given the impact of the Great Depression, Yankee thrift trumped all. But, by 1952, the country was in full economic swing, a post WWII boom.

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opted to purchase the land, and the price had been reduced. The property was purchased for a mere \$3,000.

Since that time, the Coast Guard and the auxiliary has been responsible for taking care of the structure with 0.17 acres remaining in federal ownership.

Yes, the tiny bit that the lighthouse sits on and a small easement to a utility cabinet is federal land. The remainder of the site belongs to Mattapoisett. The area is now the much-loved park that the town calls Veterans' Park.

Unique to the structure itself, Betty pointed out, are the pink granite steps. No other lighthouse has steps as truly marvelous as these, she explained.

The granite was quarried from the Buzzards Bay Granite Company located off Mattapoisett Neck Road. Each step is cantilevered into the interior wall of the structure in a conical shape up to a seven rung ladder to the top. Bert pointed out that one has to be physically fit to reach the top, but, once ascended, Betty said you'd have a "magical view."

Although Bert can no longer enjoy the view from the top, his knowledge of this lighthouse and many others puts him in a category all his own – truly a lighthouse keeper if ever there was one.

And as for Betty, she still provides ground level educational details for the many dozens of visitors who come to Ned's Point in the summer months. She said children must be at least 10 years of age to attempt the



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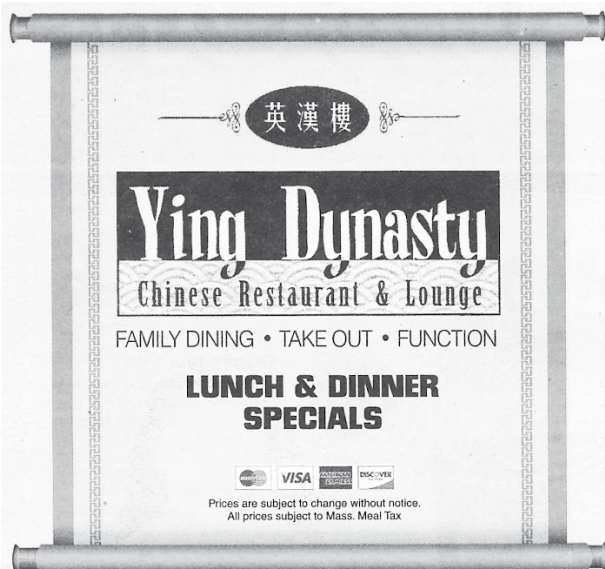
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Betty also has enjoyed her association with the Coast Guard Auxiliary for reasons beyond the importance of the lighthouse itself. Reminiscing after the presentation she said, "I like it because women could be involved, women could do things." She is very proud of their long tenure with the organization and of being part of something bigger than themselves.

"The auxiliary provides education and is part of homeland security," said Betty.

For more information on Ned's Point Lighthouse, you can access Bert Theriault's *Ned's Point Lighthouse - A Chronicle* that is available for viewing at the Mattapoissett Public Library.

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## Cigarette Causes Fire at Senior Housing

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoissett Fire and Police Departments responded to a call at 3:14 pm on Friday, January 15, of a reported fire at the Mattapoissett Housing Authority public housing at 1 Acushnet Road.

When firefighters arrived, they found smoke filling the building and evacuated all residents of the 54-unit Village Court senior housing complex, said Mattapoissett Fire Chief Andrew Murray at the scene.

A fire broke out in a trashcan in unit #45 on the second floor after the tenant improperly disposed of a cigarette in the trash.

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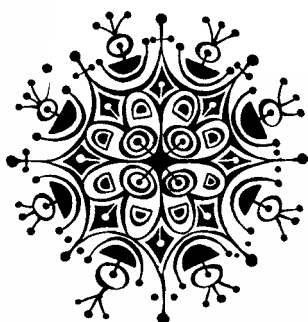
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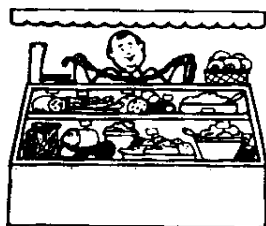
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Murray said nobody was injured, but the Mattapoisett Police E.M.S. evaluated one individual who later refused further treatment.

Murray said the fire inside the unit was limited to the trashcan and did not spread to any other units. No damage was reported of the surrounding area.

Due to the cold, firefighters allowed the elderly tenants to re-enter the lobby of the public housing complex as the fire was being extinguished, since smoke had not spread into that part of the building.

"I believe smoking is allowed in the building, yes," said Chief Murray when questioned.

The Town of Marion was called for assistance and the Fairhaven Fire Department provided station coverage for the Town of Mattapoisett during the incident.

## Resident Calls Out Tenants On Parking Abuse

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Members of the Marion Board of Selectmen agreed that enforcement of a "30 Minute Parking" sign at the Marconi Village roundabout was outside the Town's jurisdiction, but Selectman Jonathan Henry told Marconi resident and Planning Board member Eileen Marum that he would get to the bottom of the situation and report back to the board.

Marum submitted a letter to selectmen weeks ago describing how some visitors and residents at Marconi

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Village are ignoring the sign, sometimes parking their vehicles for hours at a time. She addressed the board on January 19 to explain what she considers a public safety issue.

"Pedestrians have to walk in the street," said Marum, and the passing by of pickup trucks traversing Mill Road from Atlantis Drive creates a tight squeeze. She requested the sign be removed and replaced with a "No Parking" sign.

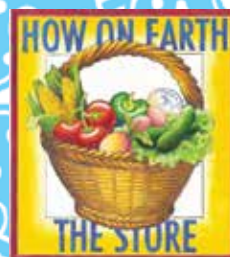
"It is my understanding that the current no parking sign is not town-owned and not maintained by the town," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing.

Cushing later added that the type of sign that

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hangs at the site does not resemble the standard signs the Department of Public Works uses throughout town. DPW Superintendent Rob Zora was present to confirm it.

"That area is not in the town layout. That was put there by the developer of Marconi Village," said Selectman Jody Dickerson.

Marum told him the housing manager told her it was a town sign, not a private housing sign.

"I personally do not see it as a problem. I see it as an issue between neighbors," said Dickerson. "Call it like it is. I do not support this."

Dickerson consulted with Police Chief Lincoln Miller who he said found no public safety concern with the matter. "I spoke with the fire chief, the DPW superintendent, they all agree."

"Honestly, I have no knowledge of that sign," Zora said. "We didn't put it up, and I've been here a long time."

"[The manager] said it was placed there by the town," said Marum, "So, you know, I'm right back where I started."

Cushing said he was throwing this ball back into the management company's court to resolve.

Henry offered to investigate further and the other two selectmen took him up on it.

In other matters, Collector/Treasurer Gary Carreiro addressed the board briefly, asking for a vote regarding the maximum useful life of the new fire pumper as the town moves through the financing process.

Carreiro said the agreement stipulates that in order to complete the financing packet, those details must be approved and provided.

"How did you derive a maximum useful life of ten years?" Cushing asked. Carreiro said it is standard to make the estimate based on the profile of the truck.

The board voted to approve the request.

Also during the meeting, the board met with two members of the Music Hall Advisory Committee regarding several requests for funding from the endowment. The selectmen approved three of the five, but told the advisory committee to return in the early spring for a request for further funding for a landscaping

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project that town counsel said might not be covered under the endowment.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 2** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

### **Boating Fees To Increase**

*Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen/*

*Marine Advisory Board*


**By Marilou Newell**

It's been a long time coming, nearly 20 years since fees have been increased for those enjoying Mattapoissett Harbor as their port of call. On a seriously cold January afternoon, the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen met with John Cornish, chairman of the Mattapoissett Marine Advisory Board and Harbormaster Jill Simmons to discuss fee increases.

For months, the MAB has pondered fee increases, oftentimes unable to come to a consensus as to what fees should be increased and by how much. But they finally came together and produced for the selectmen recommended increases on everything from mooring fees, to sticker fees, to fees for having a dinghy on a dock.

On January 19, the selectmen were able to also reach an agreement – increasing commercial mooring fees.

Selectman Paul Silva said, "Let's make it simple." To that end, they labored over the best way to achieve flat rate fees for commercial marinas in the harbor.

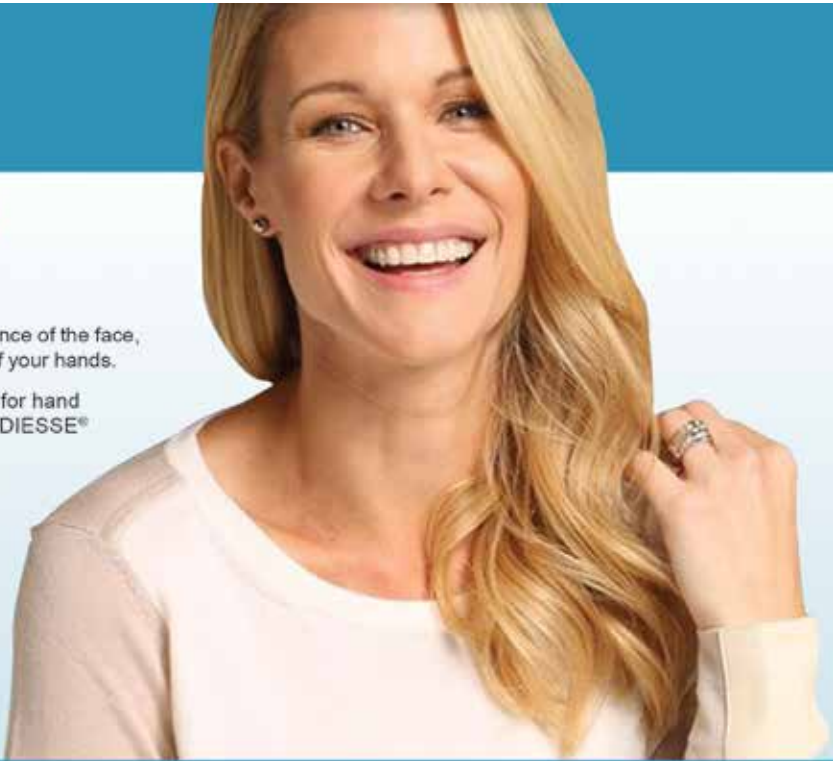


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For decades, the town has had to attempt to collect boating data from marinas that purchased moorings from the town. That data was used to bill boaters for their sticker fees and to collect excise taxes due to the town. All in attendance on this evening agreed it was an imperfect system fraught with inconsistencies, errors, and omissions.

Simmons said marinas and similar commercial enterprises were required to provide the town with accurate records of who rented the moorings from them, but she and her staff had to make inspections to ensure that all watercraft were properly permitted.

The proposed new process eliminates those problems.

Commercial moorings are currently purchased from the town for \$50 each. The new fee would be \$60. Presently, boat owners are required to purchase stickers or permits from the town. In the new plan, the marinas would be responsible for collecting that fee and issuing the permit. The estimated total cost to the average boat owner would be \$200.

And that isn't the only change for businesses catering to the boating community. Business owners of commercial slips will now be charged a fee. Currently, they pay nothing. Now the town proposes to charge them an estimated \$210 per slip, which would include the sticker. Again, the business owner would be responsible for handling the paperwork.

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"That is a good system," said Town Administrator Michael Gagne. "A flat fee – we won't have to go chasing it."

Cornish questioned whether business owners would go along with the changes to a flat rate, wondering about the expenses they would have to carry for a mooring they might not be able to rent.

"They can rent them or give them back to the town" Selectman Jordan Collyer said.

Silva said, "This is a pretty conservative increase," noting the number of years since such fees were last examined and adjusted.

This is just the first step in a series of fee increases proposed by the MAB to bolster the revenue side of the

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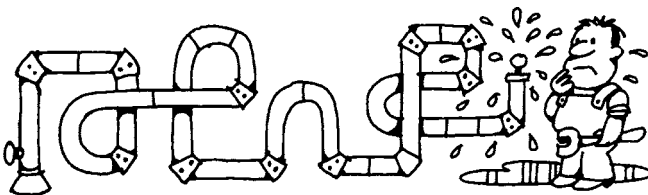
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Silva said increases would come into effect in February 2016.

### Rochester ZBA Gives Kennel Thumbs-Up

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

By Andrea Ray

"By the time we get done with all this, we might be done at midnight," Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Richard Cutler joked as he emerged from the cold on January 14. He carried a tall stack of folders in his arms.

"Do we have to get through all that today?"

fellow ZBA member David Arancio asked incredulously.

"Yes, we do," Cutler said. Luckily, most of the business took up relatively little time.

The board breezed through previous minutes and moved on to discussing the building plans for the gas station at the intersection of Routes 28 and 58 in northern Rochester.

"The entry road is tiny," said board member Kirby Gilmore. "I don't know how they're going to get any car of substance into that gas station."

"A Smart car?" offered Jeffrey Costa.

"One of those might *just* fit," Gilmore replied.

Putting aside the gas station plans, the board turned to appeal hearings. The first appeal of the night was from Kerri L. Sousa for property located at 7 Marion Road. This was a continuation from the December 10, 2015 meeting.

Sousa was seeking a variance from the Section VIII.C.1, Special Permit provision by the Zoning Bylaws, which intends the house only for persons of age 55 or over. At the hearing, she announced that she had changed her plans.

"I would like to withdraw the appeal for variance from the Special Permit, and instead would like to file a petition to modify the Special Permit," Sousa said.

"Why is this taking so long?" asked Cutler. "We've spent a long time on something that could have been finished a long time ago."

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"I just feel that I want it done right," Sousa replied.

"Well, a modification of the permit would be better in the long run," Cutler agreed. "Have you submitted the paperwork yet?"

Sousa replied that she hadn't, but would be visiting the town hall to do so the next day.

"Good," Cutler said. "So we'll see you near springtime."

The second appeal was from Cheryl Goguen of 181 Braley Hill Road. She sought a Special Permit under Section VIII.D.6 of the Rochester Zoning Bylaws, which would allow a kennel license for six or more dogs on the property. No building alterations are planned under the appeal request.

Goguen obtained a temporary six-month permit last year, which expired in July of 2015.

"There was some confusion on the permit expiration," remarked Cutler.

"We called, and tried to come back in, but there was a lot of confusion from everyone," said Goguen.

"I understand that, and it has no bearing on tonight's appeal," said Cutler. "The decision on the permit this time will issue a continual permit, provided that the requirements set in place for the six-month permit were met. Those requirements were there are no more than ten dogs on the property at one time, puppies are kept indoors, and dogs are brought inside in inclement

weather," he listed. "Are there going to be any changes in the operation?"

Goguen said that there were no plans to change anything.

"How many dogs are you anticipating?" Gilmore asked.

"Right now I have ten," said Goguen's son Dylan, who raises and cares for the dogs on the property.

Rochester Animal Control Officer Anne Estabrook sat on a nearby bench as well. She was called by the ZBA for a record of any complaints against the Goguen's kennel.

"I never received a complaint," she said, "and I looked back at records gathered while I took time off.

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There were no complaints there either." She explained the she had personally done the kennel inspection and found all dogs healthy, with excellent access to food, water, shelter, and heat in inclement weather.

The Goguen's neighbor, Richard Reynolds, sat alongside the Goguens during the appeal. When the board asked if he had anything to say, he replied, "I have absolutely no complaints."

"Well, it looks as if all the requirements have been followed," Arancio said as he closed the public meeting. The board unanimously approved the appeal.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **January 28** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.



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## Tabor to Return With Backstop Safety Plan

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Jean Perry**

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on January 14 told the folks at Tabor Academy to come back again, and next time bring with them an actual safety plan that Tabor would like to propose as it starts a new path towards keeping its unpermitted backstop.

Head of School John Quirk again expressed his apologies for the history and placement of the backstop and for taking up so much of the Town's time.

"We acknowledge the project ... really could have gone better and should have gone better," said Quirk. He proposed that removing the backstop now might not only be unnecessary, but also a detriment to the community in regards to safety.

Front Street residents Peter Smith and Shirley Reynolds were a testament to the need for safety, and perhaps further safety, claiming that both have experienced balls coming from the field and hitting their vehicles while driving by. Since the placement of the backstop, Smith said, he has been hit twice, most recently back on October 26, 2015.

"I could've had a heart attack," Smith said. "There was quite a lump on it (the car)." It could have been a lacrosse ball, he said, but he never did find the ball. "It really hit the roof of our vehicle," he added.

"Mine was a baseball on my car," said Reynolds.

Smith noted that Tabor does not usually put up an additional safety net to keep balls inside the field during that time of year. He addressed the board, saying that after the second incident he finally called the school to complain.

"If the roof of my vehicle starts rusting, you're going to hear from me and get a bill," said Smith. "So far, you're in luck," he added, eliciting some laughs.

Quirk said removing the backstop would be a hardship for the school, given the topography of the land and the field's proximity to the street. The backstop is needed to keep balls inside the field.

The board asked about how Quirk plans to enhance the safety of the backstop, and he responded that Tabor had not yet sought engineering for the project. He did suggest, perhaps, a 2- to 3-foot extension of the overhang pointed toward the fields. He said widening the backstop might also help.

Board members wondered why these details were not described in the variance application.

"We wanted to at least get a sense that we weren't going to be ordered to remove the structure first," said Quirk.

The matter was continued until February 11.

After Quirk left, the board spoke candidly about the matter amongst themselves and Building Commissioner Scott Shippey.

Board member Betsy Dunn said Quirk inherited the mess when he took his position at Tabor, and the ZBA

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chairman blamed Tabor's former lawyer for dragging their feet. New member to the ZBA Kate Mahoney needed more details to wrap her head around the matter.

"They (Tabor) did lose in court, and they are trying to fix it," said Shippey.

Relations with Tabor have improved recently, said Shippey, "I would hate to see something that would deter that." He said, before, Tabor would just build whatever it wanted without permits.

Now, the board agreed, Tabor has used up its "get out of jail free card."

Also during the meeting, the board continued the hearing for 20 Old Indian Trail, OIT Realty Trust, care of Jacqueline Gaffey, for the razing of a single-family dwelling to rebuild it on the same footprint, although the elevation would be raised, along with the concerns of abutting residents.

Patricia DeCosta, an immediate abutter, said when Gaffey raised the elevation to accommodate a new septic system, water started to escape the Gaffey property and pool onto other yards.

"There is so much water in the neighborhood," said DeCosta. "It's not staying on their property." She said Gaffey's property is already five feet higher than surrounding yards, calling the Gaffey's proposed house "a house on a hill."

"I don't care what he does with the house. I think it would be an improvement," said DeCosta. It is the fill that would elevate the property and create further flooding on others' properties.

Thinking back to when the septic system application went before the Board of Health, Dunn said she remembered that hearing.

"You were assured by the engineer ... that you wouldn't have water. I remember that," said Dunn.

Gaffey's engineer Dana Nilson said water had always been an issue in that neighborhood, but neighbors rejected that defense.

"It's a vernal pool," said resident Lisa Riccardi. She said it was a wetlands violation the way the water from the Gaffey property flows into surrounding wetlands. She said the plan called for a swale, but there is



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no swale, she stated.

Abutter Ben Baptiste said he just paid about \$20,000 to enforce his basement against flooding.

"All the water just goes into my basement," said Baptiste.

The board continued the matter until February 11 so the property could be visited and assessed.

In other matters, the board closed the public hearing for a special permit to raze the existing house at 16 River Road to build a new house. The matter was taken under advisement.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **February 11** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

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*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

The Marion Conservation Commission on January 13 issued a number of negative determinations for various Requests for Determination of Applicability, as well as a few Certificates of Compliance and an Emergency Certification for the Marion Department of Public Works for a wastewater outfall located off Ryder Road near Burr Brothers.

Conservation Commission Chairman Norman Hills said that shortly before Christmas, the DPW made the request for the Emergency Certificate to address a large hole scored out by water flow, which started to undercut a nearby seawall.

Hills said a Chapter 91 Waterways license issued by the Mass Department of Environmental Protection would be required for work on the seawall, yet he doubted the Town would receive it in time before the Emergency Certificate's 30-day deadline for work completion.

"If they can't get it before January 17, they will then have to come back with a Notice of Intent," said Hills. "But I don't think they're going to be able to act on this." It takes time, he said, to get a Chapter 91 license.

"I can't imagine what that water's got to be like coming out of that pipe," commented Conservation Commission member Stephen Gonsalves, adding that it

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must be a fast current to cause such a hole. Commission member Jeffrey Doubrava said the pipe being so close to the bottom floor must have something to do with it.

In other matters, the commission granted a negative determination – meaning wetlands will not be altered by the work and a Notice of Intent is not required – for Dennis Luttrell of 25 Rocky Knook Lane to upgrade a failed sewage disposal system, with work being done within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetative wetland.

The commission issued a negative determination for Irene Roszkiewicz of 6 Ichabod Lane for the upgrade of a septic system for an existing four-bedroom single-family house.



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During the site visit, commission members noticed there were already trenches dug for the installation of siltation fences ahead of approval from the commission prompting Hills to say, "At least they were going about it properly, and they'll be burying it at least a foot."

Robert Duncan, III of 122 Register Road received an Order of Conditions for his Notice of Intent to upgrade a failed sewer disposal system.

The commission granted a Certificate of Compliance to Heidi Kostin of 167 Cross Neck Road, for Theresa Barrington of 222 Point Road and Kevin O' Gara of 565 Delano Road.

O' Gara was present to address the commission and ask questions, but the main issue with the commission was the size of some boulders O' Gara placed as a physical boundary of a limit of work line the commission put in its Order of Conditions.

During the site visit, said Hills, "We agreed amongst ourselves that we were going to be more specific about the size of rocks." Hills said the point was to have boulders too large to move without heavy machinery to mark a permanent boundary.

"We'll accept the line that's there," Hills told O' Gara, "as long as it stays there."

The public hearing for the Marion Recreation Department to update an Enforcement Order for work at Washburn Park was continued until January 27, and



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the public hearing for a NOI for Doug Thackeray for an aquaculture farm was continued until February 10.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **January 27** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Duck Blind Startles Teacher and Resident

*Rochester Conservation Commission  
By Marilou Newell*

Although outdoor recreational activities, especially hunting, are expected in a rural community such as Rochester, having a duck blind near Rochester Memorial School was alarming enough for a teacher to

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A duck blind is a camouflaged shelter, sometimes made of brush, which conceals duck hunters.

The blind is situated on the edge of Hartley Reservoir, property now owned by the state and managed by the Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game.

The teacher told Farinon that he takes students onto the property, which is adjacent to the school, and was concerned about the safety of the children.

The property was purchased by the state with funds partially secured from the sale of hunting permits. Thus, this property, and many others throughout the state, is land designated for recreational use and conservation land of animal habitats.



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Farinon said during the January 19 meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission that a resident had also called her office to alert her of the blind having been set up. She added that the existence of the blind on state property is not something that is jurisdictional for the local commission, but she did want the commissioners to be aware should they hear anything about it.

Earlier in the meeting, the commission approved a Certificate of Compliance for Michael and Lois Mentzer, 6 Thistle Lane.

The commission also found that James Welch, 357 Neck Road, would not be required to have an amended Order of Conditions in order to remove a fallen tree.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 2** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

## Board Discusses New Town Planner Role

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Andrea Ray**

Snow whirled across the road and an icy wind cut like a knife, which delayed a few board members for the Marion Planning Board's January 19 meeting.

As the members gathered at the Marion Music Hall – a change of venue to accommodate a Board of Selectmen meeting at the Town House – they chatted amongst themselves and displayed frustration with a possible approaching winter storm while waiting for the rest of the board to arrive.

When the entire board had arrived, members briefly approved minutes from previous meetings, and then discussed the new town planner. These discussions made up the majority of the meeting.

Marion has recently hired Kenneth Buckland as the part-time town planner, and they were pleased to report that he began work this week.

Planning Board member Norman Hills reported that Buckland has already met with several members of town government, including Department of Public Works Superintendent Robert Zora. Hills continued on to discuss Buckland's role as the Town Planner.

"We intend to set up office hours. They can

impart wisdom ... or their opinions," he said. "We'll have the schedule finalized soon."

"I'm pleased to hear that," said Planning Board Chairman Robert Lane, "as it's something we talked about doing during the interview process."

Hills also recommended increasing the consulting and planning budget request amount from \$12,500 to \$16,450, to pay for Buckland's town planning expertise.

"We have enough to cover until the end of the year," Hills explained. "If we get the increase, we can cover his salary until mid-June, which gives us more time to clarify our plans."

After the new details concerning the town planner had been covered, board member Eileen Marum made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

"I think we're done here," said Lane as he and the rest of the board agreed with Marum. "Thank you for coming out tonight, for such a brief meeting," he joked.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **February 2** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Report Shows ORR Schools Progressing

*Old Rochester Regional School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee on January 13 reviewed the data from the state's 2015 school Accountability Report, which showed the numbers behind the high school's return to a Level-1 school and the junior high's steady progress towards meeting its goal.

Narrowing proficiency gaps in all categories and areas, said ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll, propelled Old Rochester Regional High School back up to a Level-1 status after one "down year" in 2014 when MCAS scores dropped, bringing the school down to a Level-2.

Highlights of the Accountability Report for the high school include a performance index score of 77 for the all-students category, exceeding the target of 75 points. The high-needs group was right on target at 75.

The junior high, although it fell short of its target in all categories, demonstrated growth even with the switch from the MCAS to the more rigorous PARCC exam.

Principal Kevin Brogioli said students did particularly well in Math, where the school scored the highest, and reduced the number of students in the warning level, thus earning it extra credit points.

The important thing, said Brogioli, is that the school keeps progressing at a steady rate.

"If we repeat what we did this year, next year we would be Level-1," said Brogioli. "I can't promise that ... but I was very happy with last year's accountability results."

In other matters, ORR High School approved two



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new English Language Arts courses that Devoll proposed for next year.

The two new half-year ELA elective courses are entitled "Sports Media" and "Creativity, Inspiration, and Innovation."

"Both are courses we are excited about offering," Devoll said. "We try to give our students as much of an offering as possible."

Last year, the school added genealogy as an elective, which was a big hit with students, and with February being the time of year when students begin selecting next year's courses, Devoll wanted to get these new ones approved and posted as soon as possible.

Also during the meeting, school committee members made haste in approving a \$5 increase in pay for substitute teachers and paraprofessionals effective immediately, as well as an additional increase effective September. A shortage of substitute teachers in all four Tri-Town school districts prompted the pay raise. A raise in the state minimum wage to \$10 was also a factor in the decision.

"We have not increased our substitute pay rate since 2002," said Superintendent Doug White. "By bringing it up a little bit, we may have better luck filling some of those positions."

Paraprofessionals were earning \$60 per day, but they will now earn \$65 and then \$75 in September. Non-licensed teachers will go from \$65 to \$70 and then \$80 in September; certified teachers have gone from \$70 per day to \$75, then up to \$85 next school year.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **February 10** at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

## Flooding in the Library

*ORR Update*

**By Sienna Wurl**

It appeared to be a normal day at Old Rochester Regional High School, with students shuffling off the bus and into the school, heading to their homerooms for yet another day of classes. But as the students walked by the library computer lab on Wednesday morning, something seemed awry.

There was quite a commotion occurring in the lab as janitors hurried to get the computers out of the room. Water had flooded down from the ceiling into the library and the adjacent lab, and the primary concern was to remove any and all electronics or books that were at risk of damage.

Principal Michael Devoll explained the details of what occurred.

"At around 6:00 am on the morning of January 6<sup>th</sup>, our morning custodial sweep of the building noticed that there was water spilling out into the hallway outside of the athletic director's office and the computer lab off of the library," said Devoll. "So, they went into the computer

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lab and there was water pouring from the ceiling. What had happened was a unit gave out in the ducts above the ceiling. What I was told was that the unit was fifteen years old and one of the parts on it gave out, causing the water to come down through the ceiling tiles."

The unit will be fixed in order to prevent future leakage, Devoll said.

The custodial crew at ORR was able to remove the computers from the lab. Once removed, the main concerns became cleaning the carpet and stopping the leak.

"We immediately started to clean the water, and we called ServPro to come and assist with that," Devoll said. "We got all the computers out of there. We moved them into another lab. They still work; we're in good



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shape.”

The biggest issues, said Devoll, were getting rid of the water, drying the water, making sure that there was no mold that was going to develop, and cleaning the carpets.

Although the computer lab was severely flooded, it appears to be limited to only the lab, as only a small section of the library itself was wet.

As for the books and other resources in the library, nothing was damaged. In the computer lab, however, there were a few technical casualties.

“We lost three computers in the computer lab,” said Devoll. “All the other computers were saved.”

School life without a library has been rather difficult, especially with research paper time rolling in. Students during study have found other labs in which to print essays and gather to work on projects.

Teachers have relocated any work on research papers and other work to different labs (or utilized the multiple Chromebook Carts available for classrooms). The inconvenience, however, is temporary, as Devoll explained.

“Initially, we were told one week, which would be January 13 and it’s clearly not,” said Devoll. “So we are set at the second week, and we’re looking at January 20th.”

So, fellow students, worry not! The library will be up and running again before we know it.

As for the school budget, this incident shouldn’t affect it in any way.

“We have insurance, and we have a deductible that will cover this, so it won’t impact our regular budget,” explained Devoll.

## Examining Privilege: Honoring MLK

*Tabor Academy News*

**By Madeleine Gregory**

Tabor Academy honored the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. with a program that focused on the history of the civil rights movement and current day race relations, highlighting micro-aggressions and visible and invisible aspects of privilege. The day started by

gathering together in advisory groups to discuss the different kinds of privilege.

The first exercise was a privilege walk, an activity meant to highlight the different forms of privilege.

An adult read statements that signified privilege, such as “Have you grown up in a household with 50 or more books?” or “Does one or both of your parents have a college degree?” If you answered yes, you stepped forward.

Then, there were statements that revealed a lack of privilege, such as “Has anyone ever assumed you were lying based on your race, gender, sexual orientation, or identity?” or “Have you ever felt unsafe walking at night?” If you answered yes to any of these, you took a step backward. At the end of the activity, people were scattered all across the room based on their movements during the activity.

There was another exercise in which students and teachers gathered in a circle and stepped into the circle when they identified with a certain group (i.e. English was my first language, I was born in the U.S., etc.). After these two activities, the groups gathered to discuss their reactions and thoughts on what was shared.

“I really enjoyed the exercises in the morning,” said one student. “It forced us to step out of our comfort zone and admit some of the judgment we’ve passed on others and recognize some of the judgment passed on us.”

“The ‘privilege walk’ was a very eye-opening and liberating experience,” said Tabor student, Kellie Navarro. “The activities proved to be difficult for many since it involved the exposure of sensitive information that is uncomfortable and private. However, it was interesting and refreshing to observe how willing the members of the group were to share their experiences.”

Anika Walker-Johnson, the coordinator of the day, emphasized the importance of “leaning into discomfort.” This method of embracing vulnerability helps to “facilitate honest discussion,” as Walker-Johnson described it.

The expectation was that everything said was truthful, said with good intentions, and confidential. Thus, students were able to open up about their experiences with racism, sexism, classism, privilege, and other forms of discrimination. Many mentioned Tabor’s supportive environment that made them feel safe sharing such personal stories and thoughts.

After this group work, speaker Dr. Kimberly Ellis spoke about being a “Global Digital Citizen in the Era of Unfinished Business.” She said that while we often consider racism an issue of the past, it is still very present in today’s society, and a prominent method of activism is through social media. She discussed various important hashtags in recent history – #BlackLivesMatter and #SayHerName, for example – and how they catalyzed widespread protests.

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touching upon topics that are frequently overlooked for its controversy," said Navarro. "Martin Luther King Day was an opportunity to explore and educate oneself on the idea of privilege and the stereotypes that are associated with all ethnic groups."

Overall, the day led to a lot of internal reflection and productive conversation. The reaction was overwhelmingly positive, and everyone felt more exposed to the differences of others and more educated about both the history of activism and present day examples.

### Boys' Hockey Scores 10, Again

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Patrick Briand**

There was plenty to cheer about in Bulldog Nation this week. Both basketball teams, both track teams, and Boys' Ice Hockey were all undefeated on the week. Hockey's 10-3 win over GNB Voc-Tech stood out as one of the week's biggest highlights. Also, Boys' and Girls' Track defeated three teams each in Thursday night's Quad-Meet to improve to 7-0 on the season, while Boys' Basketball stepped up to 9-0 with a win over Seekonk. Junior **Sophie Church** scored 20 points in Girls' Basketball's 46-41 Friday night win over Seekonk to cap off a stellar week.

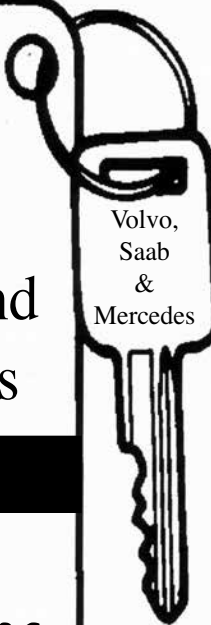
**Boys' Basketball:** The Bulldogs' lone game this week was against the Seekonk Warriors on Friday. The team got out to a 21-10 lead after the first quarter and held on well to win 76-64 behind a huge performance from sophomore guard **Jason Gamache**. Gamache scored 19 points off six rebounds, five steals, and four assists. Senior **Evan Santos** had 16, while his brother **Will Santos** added 13, and junior **Russell Noonan** scored 11 with eight boards. This week, the boys have home games against Fairhaven on Tuesday and Bourne on Friday.

**Girls' Basketball:** The girls' only game this week was a home contest against Seekonk on Friday night. Junior **Sophie Church** scored a season-high (for any Bulldog player) 20 points. The third-year varsity player was 6-6 from the free throw line in a much-needed 46-41 win. Freshman **Maddie Demanche** was second on the team with 8 points. The Lady Bulldogs will be away against Fairhaven on Tuesday and Bourne on Friday this

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week.

**Boys' Track:** The Bulldogs participated in a gigantic 'Quad-Meet' against Diman Voc-Tech, Bourne, and Case on Tuesday. They earned victories against all three rival schools, staying undefeated and improving their record on the season to 7-0. On Friday and Saturday, top athletes competed at the East Coast Invitational in Providence. The Shuttle Hurdles team qualified for the New Balance Nationals, while junior **Eli Spevack** ran an 8.2 in the individual 55m hurdles, placing 5th. Junior **Danny Renwick**, also part of the hurdles team, won the high jump with a jump of 6-2, and freshman **Adam Sylvia** qualified for States with a 4:53 mile. This Tuesday, the Bulldogs run against Fairhaven and D-R.



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**Girls' Track:** The Lady Bulldogs faced off against the girls of Bourne, Case, and Diman Voc-Tech on Tuesday at GNB Voc-Tech. They earned gigantic victories over all three schools and stayed perfect on the season with a 7-0 record. Some of the top girls competed in Providence at the East Coast Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Senior **Zoe Smith** was 2nd in the high jump at 5-2 and fellow senior **Elexus Afonso** was 6th in the long jump at 16-11 and a half. Four milers – seniors **Nina Bourgeois** and **Emily Josephson**, junior **Avery Nugent** and sophomore **Madisen Martin** – qualified for States. In addition, the Shuttle Hurdles team of Smith, Afonso, junior **Brooke Santos**, and senior **Morgan Middleton** qualified for the New Balance Nationals. This week, the Lady Bulldogs compete against D-R and Fairhaven on Tuesday.

**Boys' Swimming:** The sole meet for the boys this week was a home meet at the NBHS pool against Seekonk on Tuesday. Senior **Nate Wentworth** did his best in the Dogs' search for their first win, but it wasn't enough as they fell to the Warriors 92-31 in a conference loss. Wentworth was the team's sole winner, as he swam the 100m breaststroke in 1:25.3. The boys stay at home to swim against Dighton-Rehoboth on Tuesday.

**Girls' Swimming:** The Lady Bulldogs faced off against Seekonk at their home pool at New Bedford High on Tuesday. They lost a heartbreaking meet 92-89, despite getting some excellent production out of their swimmers. The Lady Bulldogs received wins from

sophomore **Madison Carvalho** (1m Dive, 177.75), senior **Colleen Beatriz** (50m freestyle, 31.4), and freshman **Claire Noble-Shriver** (200 IM, 2:34.97). The quartet of Noble-Shriver, senior **Molly Richards**, sophomore **Erin Burke**, and sophomore **Megan Field** teamed up to win the 200m Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:58. On Tuesday, the girls will swim in a home meet against D-R.

**Boys' Ice Hockey:** The Bulldogs/Blue Devils were at Hetland Rink to play conference rival GNB Voc-Tech on Wednesday. Senior **Kam Silvia** had a huge game in the 10-3 victory, scoring four goals and adding four assists. It was the second time this season that the boys had scored 10 goals in a game; the other was Silvia's five-goal performance against Wareham High. Junior **Landon Gougen** had his best game of the season thus far, scoring three with four assists as well, while freshmen **Tayber LaBonte**, **Owen Powers** and **Chace Lapworth** scored a goal apiece. This week, they'll stay at Hetland to take on Dartmouth High on Monday, and then head back home to play Pope John Paul II at the Travis Roy Rink at Tabor on Saturday.

**Girls' Ice Hockey:** The girls had the week off and will face Nauset at home – The John Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne – on Tuesday and Plymouth North at the Armstrong Skating Arena in Plymouth on Saturday.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of January 17.

Boys' Basketball: (9-0-0)(9-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (3-7-0)(3-6-0); Boys' Track: (7-0-0)(7-0-0); Girls' Track: (7-0-0)(7-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-5-0)(0-4-0); Girls' Swimming: (1-4-0)(0-4-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (5-2-4)(3-0-1); Girls' Ice Hockey: (2-7-0)(2-6-0).

## Groundhog Cover Contest

*The Wanderer* is once again holding a Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 28 issue. The winner will also receive a cash prize of \$250.

Fifteen original works of art have been submitted for the cover contest. To view and vote for your favorite artwork, visit our webpage at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). Only one vote per person, please.

Voting started on **January 17** and will end at 8:00 pm on **January 25**. The winning artwork will be on the cover of our January 28, 2016 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a Wanderer Groundhog Gift Bag full of Wanderer, aardvark, and groundhog goodies.

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### Letters to the Editor

*The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

To the Editor:

Our Broken Government.

The President's "State of the Union" speech was NOT a truthful evaluation of the state of our Union. An honest assessment of the status of trade, crime,

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immigration, spending and debt would show that the Union is far worse off than when he took office. The President's leadership and policy agenda on trade, crime, immigration, spending and debt all have one common feature: they make life harder for working Americans and put the country at needless risk. The President and the opposition party have brought us to this state of affairs because neither has been truthful with the American people. These conditions have eroded public trust in America's leadership.

But, we Republicans need to own our share in the erosion of trust. Republicans and the President have both made life harder for working Americans and put the country at needless risk. Republicans need to accept that they've played a role in how and why our government is broken. We need to publicly share the blame for rampant debt, metastasizing bureaucracy, and government by unread multi-trillion-dollar, thousand-page bills, etc. The Democrats are officially in favor of all the preceding. And despite the Republicans claim, to oppose these policies – replacing Reid and Pelosi with McConnell, Boehner and

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(Above) Workers keep a collection of odd objects that got flushed and made their way to the PT building during the treatment process.



(Above) Step #2 starts in one of eight 15-foot deep concrete clarifiers where screened water is skimmed for oils by a long metal arm, and where 40% of solids sink to the bottom and are removed.



#3 (Above Right) In the aeration basins, water is bubbled and oxygenated, and bacteria are introduced into the mix to break down remaining suspended solids until it's 90% clear. The water is disinfected with UV light before being discharged to an outfall point at the intersection of Main and Church Streets in Fairhaven into New Bedford Harbor. (Hopefully that lifesaver has never been needed.)



#4 (Above) Leftover biological solids, or sludge, are sent to another building where they are compressed into "mud pies." Some is sent to the anaerobic digester to produce methane gas for energy and the rest is hauled away for burning.

#5 (Right) Bacteria in the anaerobic digester break down the sludge in the left-hand cylindrical structure and the methane produced is stored in the white sphere on the right.



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Ryan would make not a tiny piece of difference.

In the Republican response to the "State of the Union," Governor Nikki Haley hit Trump's tough line on immigrants, Muslim immigrants in particular. "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices. We must resist that temptation." She said we should welcome "properly vetted legal immigrants, regardless of their race or religion." However, she did not explain HOW to vet them. And, this is a glaring oversight after the San Bernardino terrorist killings. If, "We the People" accept her "political correctness" solution, we do it at our peril. A more secure solution would be to temporarily halt Muslim immigration until we figure out how to stop the people who are trying to kill us from entering the U.S. We need to DEMAND a proper vetting of people who are trying to kill us, rather than to accept a needless national risk.

Another lack of leadership issue is on spending and the national debt. In the 1990s, Republicans led by Newt Gingrich were hammered into submission when they battled Democrats to a government shutdown. This was the last time we had a balanced National budget. Now, because of angst over government shutdowns, we no longer have the will to do political battle over spending and the debt. And if, WE the people accept profligate government spending, we do it at our peril. If we don't ask the hard questions of the need to spend \$19 trillion dollars, then we accept a needless Overspending on government by unread multi-trillion-dollar, thousand-page bills.

The President and other leaders give lip service to 'We the People.' The President has rejected the entire idea of 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people.' He has issued endless executive orders, ignoring longstanding principles of separation of powers and constitutional limits on his own power. And, in Massachusetts, our state government has ignored popularly voted Referenda. These actions ignoring principles of constitutional powers show just how broken our government is.

*Edward J. Sylvia, Republican, Mattapoisett*



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## Rochester Women's Club

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In celebration of Valentine's Day 2016 we are having a fuzzy sock exchange. Bring two new pairs of fuzzy socks, wrap them individually and join in the Yankee Swap. We will also be dressing in red to keep in the Valentine theme. This month, we will be giving a gift to the reddest most originally dressed member or guest.

Wine and cheese will be available, as well as coffee, tea and goodies.

Any questions, email us at [rwomensclub@aol.com](mailto:rwomensclub@aol.com).

## Mystery Writer Hank Phillippi Ryan To Speak

Mystery writer and Emmy Award-winning investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan will be back as a guest of the Tri-Town libraries on Sunday, **January 31** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. Ryan will be reading from her new novel *What You See* and talking about the fourth title in her popular Jane Ryland series.

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## Obituaries:

**Michael Allen McArdle**, 69, of Mattapoisett passed away Saturday January 16, 2016 at home.

He is survived by his wife Jane (Rounsevell) McArdle; his mother Jacqueline (Halladay) McArdle; his sons, Michael, Colin, Robert, and Drew; a brother and several sisters; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Manuel C. Freitas**, 97, of Mattapoisett passed away Monday January 18, 2016 at Hathaway Manor Extended Care Facility. He was the husband of the late Leona M. (Bellotti) Freitas.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Manuel C. and Maria (Caires) Freitas, he lived in New Bedford and Mattapoisett for most of his life.

He was an active communicant of St. Anthony's Church, where he served as sexton for 18 years. He was awarded the Marian Medal by the Diocese of Fall River.

Mr. Freitas owned and operated Adrian Advertising in New Bedford until his retirement.

During World War II, he served in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Mattapoisett Senior Citizens. He was the last surviving founding member of the Panthers Athletic Club in New Bedford.

He is survived by his sister, Laura Pimenta of Taunton; his stepdaughter, Elaine Lambert of New Hampshire; his stepgranddaughter, Lisa Hurley; and several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was the brother of the late John Freitas, James Freitas, Mary Furtado, Delores Freitas, and Beatrice F. Dupre.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, New Bedford. Visitation will be on Friday from 9:30-10:30 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Margaret Mary "Peg" (Wall) Reed**, 98, died on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Sippican Health Care Center, Marion, MA.

Peg was born on September 9, 1917 in Boston, MA to Peter James and Mary Mildred "Mae" (Madden) Wall.

She graduated from Brockton High School, and, following her dream of becoming a teacher, Peg worked her way through Bridgewater State Teachers' College, graduating in 1940. She began her professional career at a one room schoolhouse, now a historical site, in York, ME.

She met her husband, US Army Lt. John I. Reed in Portsmouth, NH. After they were married in 1943, she followed him to various assignments around the United States and Panama. After the war ended they returned to live in Brockton, MA. Except for ten years devoted to staying home with their three young children, Peg taught at West Junior High in Brockton until her retirement in 1982. She was an enthusiastic member of several women's clubs and the PTA, as well as taking her turn as a Brownie and Cub Scout volunteer.

In 1950 Peg and family became mid-century-modern pioneers of a sort on weekends in Mattapoisett, MA. They cleared the land and built their vacation house, which became their permanent home after retirement. In retirement, she dedicated much time and talent as a literacy volunteer, museum docent, volunteer for the Office for the Aging, Lector and active parishioner at St. Anthony's Church, and as a member of the Mattapoisett Womens' Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Kelley and her husband Edward of Wappingers Falls, NY, 2 sons, Robert D. Reed and his wife Judith and Peter J. Reed and his wife Melinda, all of Mattapoisett. In addition she leaves six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Peg will be remembered for her generosity to family, friends, church and community and for her indomitable spirit.

Her Funeral will be held on Friday at 8 AM from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9 AM. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 4-6 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

good book. Through training, a new subscription to the novel referral database Novelist and other activities, the staff is focusing on adult mysteries throughout the year. The training has also been made available to the other two libraries.

"Hosting Hank Phillippi Ryan again on the occasion of her new mystery release is perfect timing for the staff's focus on mysteries this year as well as being great fun for our patrons," said Library Director Susan Pizzolato. "Hank is, of course, a pro. She brings her dynamic TV presence to her talks, and her mystery books are great reads. When addressing audiences, Hank Ryan goes into a lot of detail about how she comes up with new storylines and characters, and the readers love hearing these details from writers," she added.

Hank Phillippi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporters for Boston's NBC affiliate. She's won 33 EMMYs, 13 Edward R. Murrow awards and dozens of other honors for her groundbreaking journalism. A bestselling author of eight mystery novels, Ryan has won multiple prestigious awards for her crime fiction. Ryan's newest novel, *What You See*, is a RT Book Reviews Top Pick for "Exceptional suspense!" and named a Best Thriller of 2015 by Library Journal, which raves, "Mystery readers get ready: you will find yourself racing to the finish."

The book talk by Ryan will be followed by a reception during which her books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library and the Plumb Memorial Library. The Mattapoisett Library is located at 7 Barstow Street, and it is handicapped accessible at the side door. The event will be held in the downstairs community room. The public is invited, free of charge.

### Seaside Scavenger Hunt

Join us for the first Annual Seaside Scavenger Hunt with maps, clues, and prizes for free! On Thursday, **February 18** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, teams will search for clues and treasures on the property of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, the Mattapoisett Land Trust Munro property, Shipyard Park and the Library. Learn about

Mattapoisett history and nature on this fun adventure. This event starts and ends at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA. Be cool, be creative, and celebrate the seaside. Refreshments will be available.

The deadline for sign up is February 16; please call 508-758-2844 or email [Mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net](mailto:Mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net).

Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 8. Participants will cross streets.

### Upcoming MNHM Programs

The following programs have been scheduled by the Marion Natural History Museum for the Winter and Spring 2016 After School Programs:

**February 3:** Whales of Buzzards Bay with Woods Hole marine mammal biologist Dr. Michael Moore. With the excitement of a humpback whale spotted off our shoreline this fall, Dr. Moore will discuss the biology of this species and what we may or may not see in years to come. This program promises to be an exciting opportunity to ask Dr. Moore questions about these animals.

**February 10:** Gearing up for the Great Backyard Bird Count. The GBBC is an important citizen science exercise that we can participate in to help our birds. The GBBC is the weekend of February 12-15 and is an annual event anyone can participate in. Let's explore the



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8:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore  
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett  
10:00 PM The Mass Factor - Joan Lovely  
10:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Friday January 22, 2016

7:00 AM Fast Forward  
7:30 AM The Song  
8:00 AM Just Coolin'  
9:00 AM Senior Scene  
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay  
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Hitchcock's Number 17  
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life  
2:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas  
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report  
3:00 PM Explore  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore  
7:00 PM Legal Ease  
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes  
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of

Murray Garrett  
10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
10:30 PM Graceful Aging  
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday January 23, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
8:30 AM NASA 360 - Pro Athletes  
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People  
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking  
12:00 PM The Chico and Brian Show  
12:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice  
1:00 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015  
2:30 PM Fast Forward - Neal Stephenson  
3:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors -  
3:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church  
4:31 PM In The Fight  
5:00 PM Expedition New England - Invasive Maneuvers  
5:30 PM ORR Football Highlight Reel 2014  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore  
7:00 PM Tina Cooks - Baked Stuffed Haddock  
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey  
8:00 PM The Song - Mary Wheelan  
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes - U.S. Crop Circles  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 24, 2016

7:00 AM Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice  
8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word  
9:00 AM Ekanar - The Breath of God  
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church - January 10, 2015  
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett  
1:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - The Civil War with Mark Mello  
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church  
5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word  
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
7:30 PM The Folklorist  
8:00 PM Second Coming Church  
9:00 PM Words of Peace  
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
10:00 PM Ekanar - The Breath of God  
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

11:00 PM Words of Peace  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday January 25, 2016

7:30 AM The Mass Factor  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life  
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report  
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In - Sickle Cell Anemia  
10:00 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Drums in the Deep South  
1:30 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Beverly Yacht Club  
2:30 PM Hollywood Make Over  
3:00 PM Explore  
3:30 PM Earth Focus  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:00 PM The Register's Report  
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore  
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.  
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors -  
8:30 PM Expedition New England -  
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents  
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM The Chico and Brian Show  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Tuesday January 26, 2016

7:00 AM Just Coolin'  
8:00 AM The Language of Business - Marketing Section  
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking/What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli  
9:30 AM The Register's Report  
10:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction  
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - She Came From the Valley  
1:30 PM In The Fight  
2:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
4:30 PM The Song - Kristen Graves  
5:00 PM Physician Focus  
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report  
6:00 PM Graceful Aging  
6:30 PM Senior Scene  
7:00 PM The Mass Factor  
7:30 PM The Language of Business

8:00 PM Painting Journeys  
9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide  
9:30 PM The Register's Report  
10:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Presents Dr. Robert Darton - Future Of Books  
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Wednesday January 27, 2016

7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids  
8:00 AM Explore - A Dollar a Day - A Day - The Tunnel and Other Lies  
9:00 AM Expedition New England  
9:30 AM Citizens for Economic Justice  
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu  
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Home Town Story  
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Summer Nutrition Series: Cookout Alternatives  
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016  
3:00 PM Just Coolin'  
4:00 PM The Register's Report  
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.  
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide  
7:00 PM The Song - Arjuna Greist  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:00 PM The Song - Susan Levine  
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett  
10:00 PM In The Fight  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - U.S. Crop Circles  
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

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### Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016  
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2016  
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2016  
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 5, 2016  
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 5, 2016  
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2016  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission -

January 13, 2016

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2016  
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 11, 2016  
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 11, 2016  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2016

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

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### Daily Schedule

7:40 AM ORR District School Committee - January 13, 2016  
9:10 AM ORRJHS Career Day Keynote Speaker Joseph Nauman  
9:40 AM ORRJHS Career Day - Producer and Songwriter  
10:35 AM ORRJHS Career Day - CSI  
11:15 AM ORRJHS Career Day Part 4 - Cake Designer and Photographer  
12:10 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 5 - Teachers, Army and Navy  
1:00 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 6 - Immigration and Zoo Keepers  
2:00 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 7 - Pilot and Veterinarian  
3:00 PM ORRJHS Cub Reporter Holiday Show  
3:35 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV  
4:30 PM ORRHS Holiday Concert  
5:45 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers  
6:05 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015  
7:15 PM Center School Holiday Show - Twinkle and Shine  
7:55 PM RMS Holiday Concert  
8:40 PM ORRJHS Holiday Concert  
9:35 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers  
9:55 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 19, 2015  
10:45 PM ORR District School Committee - January 13, 2016

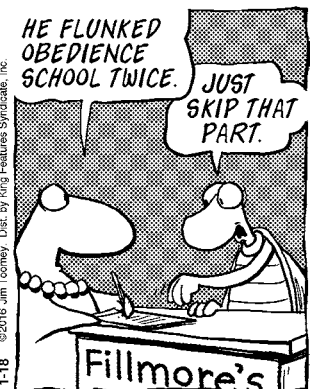
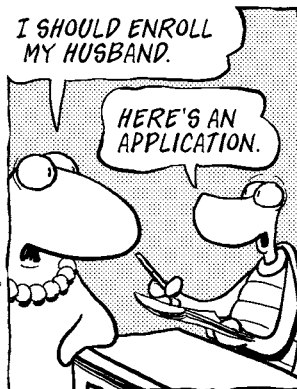
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resources put out by the various organizations that collect our data and investigate other ways we can help our birds during the winter months. Please note – this is a half day for local schools. This program will start at 1:00 pm and end/pick up at 2:00 pm. If you'd like to have the director retrieve your child from Sippican School for this event, please send in a note to the director and the school.

**March 9:** "An Introduction to New England Archaeology" with professional archaeologist Craig Chartier. This program is limited, so please register as soon as possible to hold your spot. In order to cover program costs, registration for this program is \$12/child for nonmembers and \$10/child for members. Advance registration is required.

**March 23:** Introduction to Ocean Engineering with Lockheed Martin engineer Mark Whelan. With the use of experimentation, Mark will introduce us to some of the mechanics of propulsion, steering, and other engineering principles.

**April 13:** The power of pollinators with naturalist and environmental scientist Merilee Kelly. Merilee has been working on gardens specifically designed to draw in our native pollinators. She will be sharing some of her plants and expertise with us so we may learn how to help our winged friends.

**May 4:** Trip to Bird Island with the Marion Harbormaster's office. Bird Island has been undergoing some changes during the winter to improve nesting habitat for our endangered shorebirds such as the Roseate Tern. Let's go out and take a look at what's been done.

**May 25:** Soda Bottle Rockets. Let's save our 2-liter bottles and launch our rockets with Dr. William (Toby) Dills. This will be an exciting program on the mechanics of rocketry for our last day of after school programs till next fall.

Parents can visit the museum's website to register, [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org).

### ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following Students of the Month for December 2015:

**Green Team:** Lauren Lapointe & Camden Brezinski

**Orange Team:** Mackenzie Riley & William Osborne

**Blue Team:** Eva McCann & Samuel Noblet

**Red Team:** Alexandria Strand & Jacob Ouellette


**Purple Team:** Sadie Stanton & Gabriel Tahtinen

**Special Areas:** Hannah Smith & Lucas Ketchie

### A Royal Princess Tea Party

The Marion Art Center Dance Academy is pleased to announce that a Royal Princess Tea Party will be held on Saturday, **February 6** from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the Marion Art Center located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Girls and boys ages 3 through 9 and their parents are cordially invited to attend! Come dressed as a princess or prince

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or in a ballet tutu for "tea" and cookies. Three princesses – Elsa, Anna and Belle – will visit the party in the Marion Art Center Theatre to entertain and spend the afternoon with everyone! There will be dancing, crafts, face painting and more. This is a free event, open to the public, but reservations are required. Limited seating, so please call The Marion Art Center at 748-1266 and reserve a seat today!

The Royal Princess Tea Party is sponsored by The Marion Art Center Dance Academy. MAC Dance Academy is a classically taught dance studio that fosters individuality and fun for all dancers. We are a low-key academy providing extraordinary dance instruction in the areas of ballet, tap, and jazz, in a fun and safe learning environment. Boys are welcome and the 2016 Spring Session is offering a special tap class designed especially for boys!

Dance instruction is by Miss Joclyne Nunes. MAC Dance Academy's goal is to keep the cost of instruction to a minimum, keep costumes affordable and produce a fun, short, and exciting recital at the end of the spring session. Winter/Spring Session 2016 starts Wednesday, February 24. MAC Dance Academy is now accepting registrations. For more information about registration, please visit [www.marionartcenter.org/classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/classes) or call 508-748-1266.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Grisly Adams

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**The Revenant.** Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy. Directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu. Running time: 156 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

For all the stark realism and ballyhooed “natural light” cinematography of *The Revenant*, the movie tips its true hand as an aggressively directorial film when the hero, Hugh Glass (Leonardo DiCaprio), is so close to the camera that his anguished, halting breath fogs the lens. You see, this is a deathlessly significant work about man’s inhumanity to man against a backdrop of unforgiving nature, but there is a man behind it all -- a man of *vision and integrity*, you serfs -- and you’d better appreciate his hard, crucifying labor, and Leo’s, too. See, there he is, suffering before you, steaming up the damn camera lens. Well, which is it? Is this a spiritual document of peerless verisimilitude, or is it filmmaker preening, reminding you that, above all else, this is a movie?

Based on his debut *Amores Perros*, I’ve been loyal to director Alejandro González Iñárritu for years, but after one bummer after another, as well as last year’s well-acted but show-offy Oscar winner *Birdman*, it’s probably time to admit that Iñárritu has a loud voice but not much to say with it. At its core, *The Revenant* is a simple story about Glass, a fur-trappers’ scout left for dead after a bear tears him up. He survives, and spends the rest of the long and winding movie trying to catch up with his chief betrayer, John Fitzgerald (Tom Hardy), and presumably put serious hurt on him. By the end, Glass rejects the idea of revenge, though he’s already brutalized Fitzgerald so much -- in an ugly, endless brawl -- that the movie gets to have its gory cake and eat it too.

Sitting through *The Revenant*, I kept recognizing other movies in it. The natural-lighting gimmick was done better by Kubrick in *Barry Lyndon*; the basic story was told before in 1971’s *Man in the Wilderness*, which took up nearly an hour less of our time; the sometimes discordant score (by Ryuichi Sakamoto among others) recalls Neil Young’s fuzzbox music for Jim Jarmusch’s acid western *Dead Man* (and this film’s dependence on an Indian helping an ailing white man was already parodied nicely by Jarmusch); and the symbolic heaviness of man against nature got some play in Joe Carnahan’s

underrated existential drama *The Grey*. No grey here; this is strictly black and white, with the half-scalped Tom Hardy practically twirling his mustache as he refers to Indians as “tree niggers” -- one of the few things he growls through his Brillo beard that you can *understand*. (At times, I thought I could discern phrases like “kung fu” and “jolly brisket” in that mop-spatter of sad, orphaned syllables.) Hardy’s Fitzgerald also gets a monologue about how he met a man who thought a squirrel was God; then Fitzgerald killed and ate the squirrel. So he’s not only the Devil, he’s a god-devourer, like Galactus or Darkseid in the comic books.

In contrast to the racist, mutilated Fitzgerald, the thick-maned Glass (he even has all his teeth) has a dearly departed Indian wife and a half-breed son. He’s spiritually an Indian himself, just like Jack Crabb and John Dunbar. Despite that, we are shown that there are good Indians (the Pawnee) and there are “savage” Indians (the Arikara, responsible for the *Saving Private Ryan* massacre that kicks off the movie, though they too come in handy for the white man later on). Can it be that the critics’ dartboard *The Lone Ranger* actually boasted a more nuanced vision of indigenous Americans than this lionized sadomasochist trip offers?

Iñárritu was already working on *The Revenant* when he won the Oscar for *Birdman*, otherwise I’d call this the classic post-Oscar folly. Now that it has twelve nominations of its own and is favored to take the big win in a month or so, it seems ready to become a folly atop a folly. There are a lot of elements yanking us out of possible absorption in this supposedly realistic film -- a bear that doesn’t look quite real, other shots and sequences with obvious CGI doctoring. And yet the movie doesn’t even get as gnarly as the real story did -- the actual Hugh Glass let maggots feast on his bearclaw wounds to prevent gangrene, and Indians *sewed a bear hide to his back* to cover the gashes. If you’re waiting to see that happen to Leonardo DiCaprio in a \$130 million motion picture, keep waiting.

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## Marion Art Center Members Show

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls," remarked Pablo Picasso some years ago. It is still true, and the Marion Art Center exists to provide enrichment, enlightenment and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts to all.

Currently, the Winter Members Show is installed in both galleries and includes over 75 framed images in a variety of media. There are traditional watercolors by Diana Parsons, Kate Furler, Betty Beaulieu, Jay Ryan, Peggy Call-Conley, Thomas and Barbara Geagan, Sharlie Sudduth, Helen Johnson, Heather Long-Cashman and Jane Egan. Elegant oil paintings are by Joan DeRugieris, Glenda George, Helen Hills, Barbara Healy, John Wheatley, Paula Cobb and Jane Egan. Brilliant and subtle pastels are by Sarah Brown, William Sawyer, Betsy Payne Cook, Cynthia Getchell and Susannah Davis. Giclee photographic prints are by Russell Saunders, Faith Martin and Robert Dunn. Collage and mixed media pieces range from realistic to abstract by Bo Burbank, Joan Prescott, Mary Ross, Jane Cooper Brayton, Nicholas Georges and Stephanie Texeira. The show runs through February 27 and is open to the public at no charge. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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*Betty and Bert Theriault shared many years of history on Ned's Point Lighthouse as guests of the Mattapoisett Friends of the Council on Aging on Saturday, January 16. The couple has dedicated 40 years to the lighthouse through their work with the local Coast Guard Auxiliary. Photo by Marilou Newell*



*The Mattapoisett Library treated area kids and their dolls to a spa day on Friday, January 15. With a day off from school, girls had their hair styled by Holly Coutinho, had their nails done by Junior Friend Alice DeCiccocarey, 11, and decorated hair clips with Junior Friend Nicole Londergan. Photos by Jean Perry*



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seeds and signage for Global Learning Charter School's Community Garden Club after school program; and a rototiller for Helfand Community Gardens.

The Dartmouth YMCA's ongoing "Share the Harvest Program" was granted monies for an irrigation system, a fertilizer spreader, and their farm education outreach program. The YWCA of SE Mass received funding for raised beds used for after school and summer programs. Trips for Kids got funding for their Victory Park Children's Garden and Buttonwood Park Zoo received money for garden education signage. The various community groups soliciting the club for awards have supported civic beautification, conservation, sustainable agriculture and scholarships for conservation, horticulture or landscape design with the average amount allocated in the \$250 to \$500 range.

Funding for these grants comes from the club's annual plant sale in May and a summer trunk show. While the monies given out are typically small, they make a significant difference to the recipients and provide funding for many civic projects that might otherwise be shelved for lack of money. The mission of the GCB is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening through education in various formats. The grants program is the club's way of giving back to its local community and supporting their good efforts.

Deadline for application is February 8, 2016. Notifications will be made by April 30, 2016.

For details about submitting an application for a proposed project, go to the club's website at [www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org](http://www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org) and click on "Our Community Grants."

### Tri-County Symphonic Band

New Bedford Symphony concertmaster, violinist Jesse Holstein returns to the Tri-County Symphonic Band stage on Valentine's Day to perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in a program of symphonic band music that is filled with rhapsodic rapture and romance.

The concert, "Love Is In The Winds," will be Sunday, **February 14** at 3:00 pm at Dartmouth High School, 555 Bakerville Road, South Dartmouth.

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*The Buzzards Bay Coalition on Saturday, January 16 led a group through The Bogs in Mattapoisett for a winter hike. Walkers donned raingear just in case the rain wasn't quite over yet. Photos by Colin Veitch*



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The program will include March from "The Love of Three Oranges" (Serge Prokofiev), Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from "Lohengrin" (Richard Wagner), The Montagues and the Capulets from "Romeo and Juliet" (Serge Prokofiev), The Phantom of the Opera (Andrew Lloyd Webber) and Violin Concerto in D Major (P. I. Tchaikovsky), Jesse Holstein, violin.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Please visit <http://tricontysymphonicband.org/> for more information.

### Bridgeview Montessori School Open Houses

Bridgeview Montessori School continues its series of school day open houses for prospective families.

On Wednesday, **January 20** and Thursday, **January 21**, between 9:15 am and 2:30 pm, Bridgeview Montessori School will hold Open Classroom Days for prospective families. The school, located at 885 Sandwich Road in Sagamore, serves children ages 2.9 through 12. Parents and children are welcome to drop in on Wednesday or Thursday to see the school in action.

Director of Admissions, Suzanne Lawson, has planned these Open Classroom Days throughout the year to allow families to drop in at the school informally. To make these visits convenient, many of the Open

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- Parkway Ln – Suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Sassamon Trl – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Allen's Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Allen's Point Rd – General service
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Cove Cir – General service
- Piney Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Road hazard
- Point Rd – Road hazard
- Cottage St – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Fraud
- Delano Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – 911 call
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Road hazard
- Mill St – Disturbance
- Route 195 West – Assist other police
- Mill St – Found property
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Moorings Rd – General service
- County Rd – Gunshots reported
- Joanne Dr – Suspicious activity

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- Oakland St – Fire/other
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Property returned
- West Hill Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Holly Woods Rd – General service
- Grand View Ave – MV lockout
- Tallman St – Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Linhares Ave – General service
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Pine Wood Way – Summons service
- Pine Wood Way – Summons service
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd – Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- Randall Rd – Animal control
- Main St – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- Cove St – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Property returned
- County Rd – Property returned
- Huddleston Ave – Disturbance
- North St – Health/welfare
- Innes Rd – Fire/other
- North St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Property lost

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- Route 195 – Assist other agency
- Hartley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – Highway matter
- North Ave – Message delivery
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Health/welfare
- North Ave – Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Highway matter
- Dexter Ln – Highway matter
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Highway matter
- New Bedford Rd – Assist other agency
- Bishop Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Restraining order service
- North Ave – 911 accidental
- Alley Rd – 911 abandoned
- Hartley Rd – Officer wanted
- High St – Highway matter
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport/escort
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident/arrest

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Jan 25:** Mac n' cheese, escalloped tomatoes w/spinach, multigrain roll, Mandarin oranges

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Tossed salad w/dressing, grilled chicken w/Greek sauce, rice pilaf, Roman blend veg, oatmeal bread, cinnamon apples

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** American chop suey, waiting for spring blend, snowflake roll, mini chocolate cake, low sugar cake

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Turkey a la king, chive mashed potatoes, asparagus & mushrooms, whole wheat bread, peaches

**Friday, Jan 29:**

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Homemade creamy mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** French toast (or) pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Jan 25:** Homemade creamy mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** French toast (or) pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Jan 25:** Homemade creamy mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips,

lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Spaghetti w/meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** Italian Sampler: mozzarella sticks, cheesy bread stick, chicken nuggets, roasted

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Homemade creamy mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** French toast (or) pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Homemade creamy mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** French toast (or) pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Asian chicken bowl & bread stick

**Tuesday, Jan 26:** BBQ chicken pizza & Caesar salad

**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Meatball sub, sweet potato fries & peas

**Thursday, Jan 28:** Sheppard's pie & bread stick

**Friday, Jan 29:** Stuffed crust pizza & garden salad

Classroom Days are scheduled for local public school in-service days when parents might be home with their children. Ms. Lawson said, "We think it is important for parents to know their school choices. Go out and see as many schools as you can. People should feel free to stop by to take a look during our Open Classroom days or by scheduling an individualized tour and observation." Bridgeview Montessori is a member of the Greater Cape Cod Collaborative of Independent Schools, an organization that includes Cape Cod Academy, Falmouth Academy, Friends Academy, Trinity Christian Academy and The Waldorf School of Cape Cod.

More information is available at [www.bridgeviewschool.com](http://www.bridgeviewschool.com) or at 508-888-3567.

### OR Little League Baseball Registration

Old Rochester Little League registration for the 2016 season is now open. Register early for local winter clinics. Five divisions starting at Tee Ball for 4 and 5 year olds (and first-year 6 year olds) through Majors for kids up to 12 years old. Clinics will be held in the summer by the Wareham Gateman for the younger divisions. For more information and to register, visit [www.orll.net](http://www.orll.net).

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Squirts:** In the Gateway Gladiator Squirts game versus YD Dolphins on Sunday, Gateway started strong right out of the gates. **Matthew Paling** put Gateway on the board with an unassisted goal and added another assisted from **Benjamin Hebbel**. **Ty David Ribeiro** added a goal assisted by Paling. In the second period, **Ribeiro Hadan** scored unassisted and **Brady Kidney** got a point with an assist credited to Paling. In the third period, Hebbel added a point assisted by Ribeiro, giving Gateway the win 6-4.

**Pee Wees:** Gateway's Pee Wee Gladiators lost to the No. 1 Walpole Express on Sunday morning by a score of 4-3. Walpole has been a tough competitor this season, but the games are always close and exciting. Walpole scored two goals in the first period and another in the second to take a three-point lead, but Gateway battled back to score two of their own in the second by **Ben Demoranville** assisted by **Stephen Old** and one from Old off of an assist by **Michael Parker**. Walpole scored one more in the third period to take a two-point lead forcing Gateway to pull goalie **Ryker King** for the extra skater. Gateway applied a lot of pressure and scored another goal to get to within one, but with only 18 seconds remaining, the Gladiators were not able to score a final needed goal.

### Early Childhood Office

Project GROW applications are now available. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 for information. The application deadline is January 29.

There is still room in our Friday preschool playgroup! Come join us from 9:00 - 10:15 am at Old

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## ACROSS

- 1 Flight board  
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23 Women's  
suffrage  
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27 Spherical  
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29 Bonzo, e.g.  
30 Grappled,  
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34 Kind of  
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game)  
48 Force (upon)  
51 Glucose, to  
fructose  
55 "We can only  
do this as a  
pair"  
62 Bullring  
shout  
63 Fender, fan  
belt or fuel  
line  
64 Rice—  
(boxed food  
mix)  
65 Savory  
spreads  
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68 Measure of  
national  
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73 In — (within  
a living  
organism)  
74 Tower of —  
76 Acting parts  
77 More brutal  
79 — mode  
80 It might  
include light  
therapy  
85 Alternative to  
frozen yogurt  
87 De-knot

- 88 Passing vote  
89 Composer  
Glass  
93 Some frozen  
waffles  
95 Little-seen  
99 Three-point  
buzzer  
104 River in Italy  
105 Baseball's  
beater, often  
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the court  
109 Most dismal  
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with two  
spin-offs  
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handball)  
114 In — time  
115 U.S. "Uncle"  
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are found at  
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Rhode Island  
34 What "—>" is  
35 Letters sung  
by kids  
36 Stop — dime  
type, in brief  
40 Hold to test  
the weight of  
41 H.S. math  
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49 Emulates a  
homebody  
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"Scream 2"  
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58 Mixes up  
59 Whole bunch  
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daughter  
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You also might want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be both a dreamer and a doer. You consider helping others to be an important part of your life.

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### Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Every high school senior, college student, and adult student who will be attending college during the 2016-2017 academic year needs to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid. FAFSA Day Massachusetts, part of the national College Goal Sunday program, provides FREE help statewide to students and families looking to complete the FAFSA.

Upper Cape Tech in Bourne will host the twelfth annual FAFSA Day Massachusetts locally on Sunday, **January 31** at 1:00 pm. Families are encouraged to visit [www.FAFSADay.org](http://www.FAFSADay.org) to register and to see a list of what to bring.

The services are FREE and available to anyone attending college for the 2016-2017 academic year; low-income, first-generation students are especially encouraged to attend. Many locations will have services available in various languages; for a list of available languages, please visit [www.FAFSADay.org](http://www.FAFSADay.org).

FAFSA Day is staffed by volunteer financial aid and higher education experts who will be available to provide families one-on-one assistance. FAFSA Day is a nonprofit program sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, MEFA, American Student Assistance, and USA Funds. Over 14,000 students have been served during FAFSA Day events.

To register or find more information on FAFSA Day, please visit [www.FAFSADay.org](http://www.FAFSADay.org). For questions or additional information, please call 877-424-7627 or e-mail [massinfo@fafsaday.org](mailto:massinfo@fafsaday.org).

### RMS Kindergarten Information Night

There will be a Parent Information Night for new kindergarten families on Wednesday evening, **January 27**, beginning with a question and answer period at 5:45 pm in the RMS cafetorium and then continuing from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in our kindergarten classrooms. Enrollment packets will be available for parents to take and complete at home.

Kindergarten registration will take place February 2, 3, & 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 am and from 1:00 - 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated during the current year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal schedules, but if possible please register your child on the

appropriate day shown below.

Last name begins with/ Date of registration:

A-F: Tuesday, February 2

G-M: Wednesday, February 3

N-Z: Thursday, February 4

If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

### Looking Forward to a Spectacular Year

Twenty-sixteen will be a very exciting year for the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. In addition to our monthly programs, we are planning a garden tour, we'll participate in Taste of the Town, bake pies for Harbor Days this summer, and celebrate our 75th anniversary in the fall. Our monthly meetings bring us together for inspiring talks and delicious food. We hope our upcoming programs this winter and spring will pique your interest to join us for opportunities to meet new friends, experience new ideas and join an interest group.

In January, Gerry Rooney, President and CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc., will give a talk and PowerPoint presentation focusing on his three and a half year around-the-world trip by bike and motor scooter from 1964 to 67. He has traveled to the top of the Gothard Pass in the Alps and down to sea level across the Afluits Dyke in Holland. Mr. Rooney has many exciting/surprising adventures to relate. One occurred when he stopped his scooter at night in the Jordanian desert. As he was ready to continue his journey, he turned to find himself facing two Arab Bedouin tribesmen, each with curved knives and one with a pistol. (Remember, this was in the 1960s.) And, since he is alive and well in Massachusetts, he'll tell us in person about the surprising results of that encounter on Thursday, January 21 during our first meeting of the new year. Mr. Rooney will also have a few copies of his book, *Hello Brother*, for sale. The book documents the life-changing experiences his world travel produced.

Please join us at noon on **January 21** for lunch followed by our program in Reynard Hall, Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. For more

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting. Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Mass at 7:00p.m. on Monday February 1st, 2016 on the request for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a maple tree approximately (DBH)-2'x6'.5"x45' located at the corner of Foster Street &amp; Beacon Street, Mattapoisett-MA, a designated Scenic way in the Town. 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting. Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Mass at 7:00p.m. on Monday February 1st, 2016 on the request for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a locust tree approximately (DBH)-2'4"x8'9"x50' located at 136 North Street, Mattapoisett-MA, a designated Scenic way in the Town. 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 5 pm in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The hearing is to discuss the proposed Marion Sanitary Code Regulation "Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products". The purpose of the regulation is to prohibit the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products to minors and change the legal age of selling tobacco products to 21 years of age. The proposed regulation is divided up into the following sections, statement of purpose,</p>	<p>authority, definitions, prohibit tobacco and nicotine delivery product sales to minors, prohibit blunt wrap sales, prohibit roll your own machines, and violations. The proposed Environmental Tobacco Smoke Regulation is divided up into the following sections, authority, definitions, smoking prohibited, enforcement, severability and effective date. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained in the Board of Health office, 2 Spring Street, Marion. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW</b></p> <p><b>PROJECT:</b> Proposed Solar Array <b>LOCATION:</b> 620 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA <b>PROONENT:</b> NextSun Energy, LLC</p> <p>The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy &amp; Environmental Affairs on or before January 20th.</p> <p>This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: NextSun Energy, LLC 77 Pond Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445 (617) 942-2733.</p> <p>Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Rochester, MA where they may be inspected.</p> <p>The Secretary of Energy &amp; Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy &amp; Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project. By Jacob Laskin 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 718</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Garrett Bradley, for a special</p>	<p>permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction and extension of an existing non-conforming accessory structure, extension of an existing non-conforming structure (second floor area addition), and a special permit from section 8.6 to allow an accessory apartment.</p> <p>The property, located is further identified as 8 Park Street, on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 21. Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 1/21, 1/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1085</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Kristina &amp; Ryan Bacchiocchi, for property located at 219 Marion Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 20E for the appeal of the Building Commissioner's decision for the applicant to remove the transportation trailer from the property immediately. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 1/21, 1/28</p>

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information or directions, please call Barb at 508-864-5213.

## Holy Family Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The week of January 30 to February 5 has been designated as Catholic Schools Week 2016. All of the Catholic schools in the area plan special events for this week and Holy Family - Holy Name School's week of activities is something special. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools ... Building a Community of Faith, Knowledge, Service, Catholic Values and Academic Excellence."

Included in the schedule for the week are such diverse events as various "Intergenerational Projects" amongst the grade levels, "Spirit-Filled Days" for our students, "Academic and Spiritual Assemblies," "Catholic Challenge," and "Family Events."

One of the most significant highlights of Catholic Schools Week at Holy Family - Holy Name School is that it marks the start of registration for the 2016-2017 school year. It is never too early to plan your child's educational future, and to that end, Holy Family - Holy Name School is holding a special Open House/Early Registration day for the coming school year on Saturday, **January 30** from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. This year, our Open House includes Interactive Classroom displays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm and a Music Festival from 2:00 - 3:30 pm with registration for new students continuing throughout 1:00 - 3:30 pm. There will also be a Mass immediately following at 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church prepared by our First Graders. The school is located at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford.

Please make plans to visit our school on January 30 and bring the whole family! Registration will continue the entire week of January 31 through February 5 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Be sure to visit [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org) for more information.


## Mattapoisett Recreation Winter Programs

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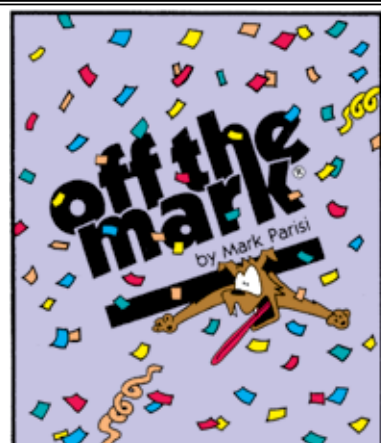
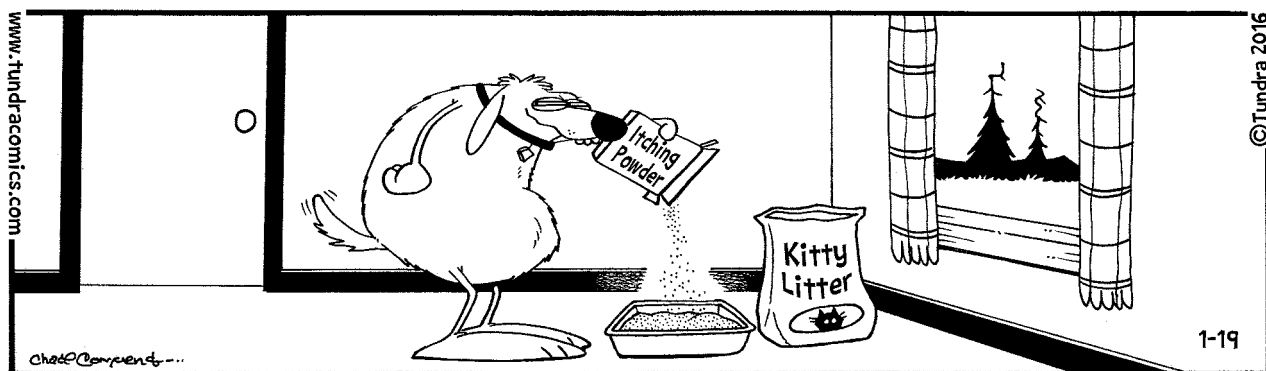
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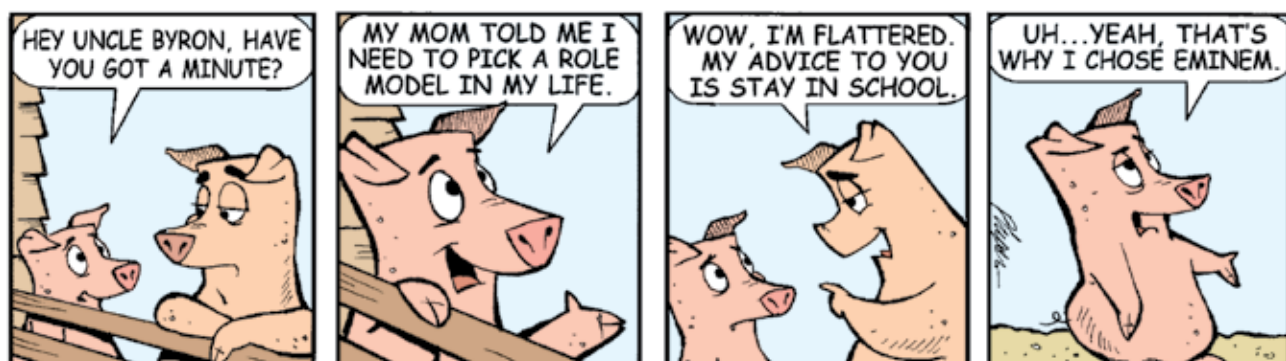


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**Crafting: Creation Imagination:** Grades K-3; Thursdays 2:45 - 4:00 pm; January 14 - March 17 (no class February 18 and March 10) in the Center School Cafeteria.

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## Lakeville's 2nd Annual Winterfest Celebration

The Lakeville Community Development Committee is pleased to host the 2nd Annual Winter Fest on **January 31** at the Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. This event is funded by generous donors and therefore is completely free to the public. Included in the event are game show style games, music, craft activities, hot chocolate, food, ice carving, a sled parade, a fire pit and fun for all!

There are opportunities for nonprofits and individuals to get involved. If you'd like to participate or volunteer at the event, please contact Mitzi Hollenbeck at [mitzi.hollenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:mitzi.hollenbeck@gmail.com) or Marybeth MacKay at [marybethmackay@comcast.net](mailto:marybethmackay@comcast.net).

The event will be held both indoors and outdoors, so please dress appropriately. The Committee has set up a Facebook page for information and special announcements. <https://www.facebook.com/WinterfestCelebrationLakeville>.

## Shelter Operations Training Drill

A shelter operations drill will be held at Sippican School in Marion on Thursday, **January 28** at 6:30 pm. Come learn how you can help your family and community in a disaster. Free and open to all Marion and Rochester residents as well as persons interested in helping this community in the event of an emergency.

All volunteers are welcome and no medical background or experience is required. We need "all hands on deck" to protect our community in the event of a disaster.

There will be short presentation about the work done by the Medical Reserve Corps to protect the community followed by a walk through mock shelter operation. Time for discussion and questions, preparation materials and refreshments will be available after the walk through.

To attend, please register with the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or email [mmurphy@marionma.gov](mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov). Enter the school by the Park Street entrance at the back of Sippican School.

If interested, but unable to attend, please email [mmurphy@marionma.gov](mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov) for volunteer information.

## Mattapoisett Kindergarten Orientation

A Parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter kindergarten has been scheduled on Tuesday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of Center School. All parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. This meeting will be for parents only. The children will be invited to visit the school at a later date. Any child born before September 1, 2011 is eligible for enrollment in kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. At this meeting, our kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight our kindergarten

program and curriculum, discuss our Kindergarten Orientation Program on the first day of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom, and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school registration packets will be available for you to take home to complete.

Kindergarten registration dates are Wednesday, **February 3** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm or on Thursday, **February 4** from 8:45 - 11:00 am in the cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only. On these dates, parents will meet individually with the school secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration. In the event of inclement weather, registration will be held the following week, Wednesday, February 10 or Thursday, February 11, during the same scheduled times.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2011 and is eligible to enter kindergarten, but will not be entering kindergarten and/or will be attending a private kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2016-2017 school year. This will enable us to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter kindergarten and they did not receive this information about our orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

## Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will be hosting a program about "Shorebird Migration and Conservation." Brad Winn will talk about how the rapidly evolving tracking technology is helping us understand the habitat needs of individual long-distance migrant shorebirds. The conservation community is gaining new insight into hemispheric sites of importance and uncovering regional threats for shorebirds, leading to the geographic

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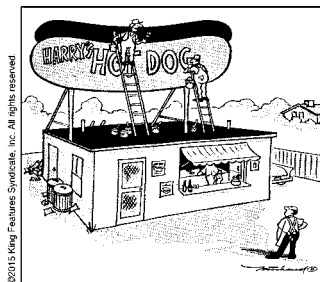
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prioritization of conservation activity. Brad, a life-long naturalist, is currently Director of Shorebird Habitat Management at the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences.

The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 28** at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net or visit the club website at <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/>.

### Great Decisions Discussion Group

Once again this year "Great Decisions," a Foreign Policy Association discussion group sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will take place at the Mattapoisett Library. The discussions will begin on Wednesday, **January 27**.

The topics are: Middle East Alliances; The Rise of ISIS; The Future of Kurdistan; Migration; The Koreans; The United Nations; Climate Change; and Cuba and the U.S.

The group meets once a week on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for eight consecutive weeks beginning January 27. It meets at the Mattapoisett Free Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, in the conference room, which offers direct accessibility. The fee for the Foreign Policy Association discussion series booklet/and one classroom DVD, plus refreshments and a donation to the library will be \$30 for each person. If you are a

couple sharing a book, your fee is \$40. Please make checks payable to The Mattapoisett Woman's Club and mail to: The Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. If you need any additional information, you may call Ellen P. Flynn at 508-758-1312.

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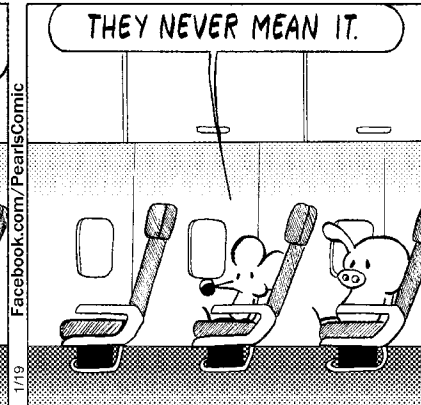
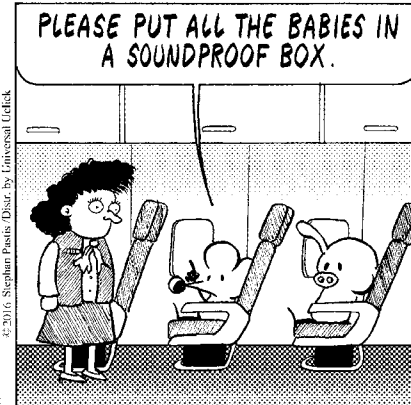
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE  
by Stephan Pastis



Chi at the Marion Music Hall on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Tai Chi is also held on Thursdays from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. All classes are \$10 per class.

Don't forget the new mini senior center on Mondays at the Music Hall from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Nursing consultations are held from 9:30 - 11:30 am, chair yoga from 10:00 - 11:00 am, a social hour from 11:00 - 11:45 am followed by lunch from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (free-will donation), and then a learning & lecture series. On January 25, the lecture series will continue with "Organizing You and Your Life," which will help us find appropriate solutions for managing all of our stuff.

Free monthly movies, sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, are shown at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm with a talkback after the movie. The following is a list of the upcoming movies: February 12 *Some Like it Hot*, March 11 *Cool Hand Luke* and April 8 *Man for All Seasons*.

### Concert for Heating Oil Assistance

The Knights of Columbus will have a concert from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on **January 22** at the Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The concert is to help raise money for heating fuel assistance for local residents. Sherman and the Way Backs, a 1960s classic rock band, will be playing that night. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the door or you may call Jim at 508-971-5137 or 508-863-3496.

### Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110.

**Mondays:** 8:45 am Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am Knitting; 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Scrabble.

**Tuesdays:** 8:45 am Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am Legal Consulting (2nd Tuesday of month, free 15 min, by appt); 11:00 am Walking Group; 12:00 pm Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of month); 12:30 pm Art History (once every other month, \$3); 1:00 pm Water Color Painting (free).

**Wednesdays:** 9:30 am Cardio Fit (free); 10:00 am Men's Group (2nd Wednesday of month at Public Library); 10:45 am Meditation; 11:00 am Book Club (3rd Wednesday of month); 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Bingo; 1:15 pm Mah Jongg.

**Thursdays:** Various Trips (call for details); 11:00 am Computer Tutor (free, by appt); 1:00 pm Country Line Dancing.

**Fridays:** 8:45 am Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm Line Dancing (donation); Foot Care (once a month by appt).

**Upcoming Specials** (registration required): Trips: Feb. 4 Mile Post Tavern, Duxbury; Feb. 11 RI Antique Mall

followed by Fountain Grille Restaurant; Feb. 16 Lunch & Speaker, "Dining the Healthy Way" with Nutritionist, Stephanie Boulay (learn better options when eating out); Feb. 25 RISD Art Museum with lunch at Kartabar Restaurant.

### Classes for Kids Offered by MAC

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its Winter/Spring 2016 classes. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street (main entrance is on Main Street) in Marion, MA 02738. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or to register for any of the Winter/Spring 2016 classes on-line, visit the Marion Art Center website at [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org) and click on the "Classes" tab to follow the links to the registration forms.

#### Children's Theater Classes Winter/Spring

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**Little People's Theatre** (ages 6-9): Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Instructor: Kim Teves; Tuition: Each six-week session is \$80 for MAC members and \$95 for non-members. Minimum of 5 students required for this class to run.

- Winter 2016 Session 2 LPT: February 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- Spring 2016 Session LPT: April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17

**Young People's Theater** (Grades 4-8): Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm; Instructor: Kim Teves; Tuition: Each eight-week session is \$160 for MAC members and \$175 for non-members. Minimum of 5 students required for this class to run.

- Spring 2016 Session YPT: March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21; May 5, 12, 19

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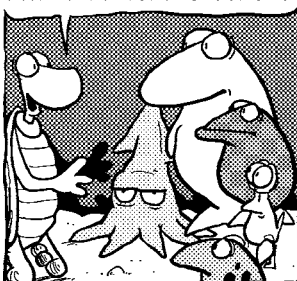
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey

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### ORR Class of 1979 Alum

A reunion of the ORR class of 1979 is being planned for Saturday, **July 16** during Harbor Days weekend.

We are compiling a contact list. Please share your contact information or anyone you are in contact with from the class of '79 to Orrclassof1979@gmail.com or mail to DBW, P.O. 771, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please include your current name, name in 1979, email and mail address. For current updates, follow us on Facebook by joining the "Orr class of 1979" group.

### Rochester Council on Aging Events

**Fitness Room Is Up & Running:** The Fitness Room is open and available for members to use. Become a member by paying \$20 a month membership fee and use the equipment as many times as it is open in that month. The Fitness Room schedule is Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00 - 11:00 am, and Fridays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. As membership grows, we will increase the number of times it will be available. A packet, with required registration forms to participate, is available for pick-up at the Senior Center Office at any time. Anyone is welcome to become a member. Call Tammy, group leader, at 508-763-8723 with any questions.

### Old Colony Students Offer Computer Classes:

The IT students will be here on Friday, **January 29** from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Any senior who has computer-related questions or just wants to learn more about using a computer is welcome to come on down and meet the students!

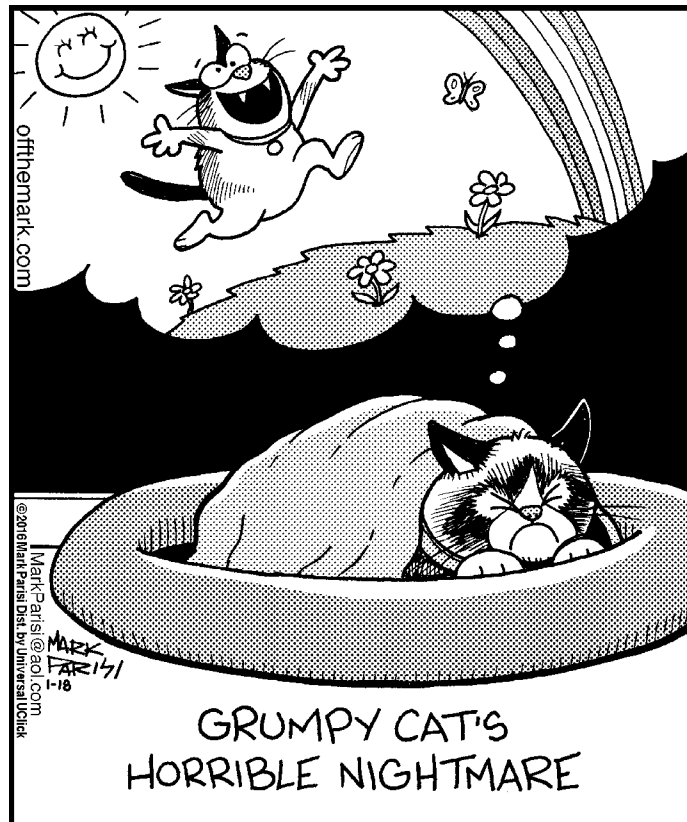
**January COA Day Trip:** "Winter Wonderland of Orchids" Show, Hyannis on Saturday, **January 23**. Leave at 9:00 am; return at 4:00 pm; \$10 admission; lunch nearby. Call the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 to reserve your spot.

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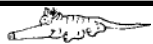


## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 21:	5:38	6:00	...	12:22
Friday	January 22:	6:30	6:50	12:01	1:05
Saturday	January 23:	7:18	7:37	12:18	1:42
Sunday	January 24:	8:02	8:22	1:03	2:12
Monday	January 25:	8:45	9:06	1:47	2:40
Tuesday	January 26:	9:26	9:48	2:29	3:09
Wednesday	January 27:	10:06	10:31	3:10	3:41
Thursday	January 28:	10:46	11:14	3:51	4:14
Friday	January 29:	11:27	11:57	4:33	4:51
Saturday	January 30:	...	12:08	5:18	5:32
Sunday	January 31:	12:39	12:51	6:12	6:21
Monday	February 1:	1:23	1:36	7:19	7:19
Tuesday	February 2:	2:11	2:29	8:37	8:23
Wednesday	February 3:	3:07	3:30	9:47	9:26
Thursday	February 4:	4:08	4:32	10:40	10:22
Friday	February 5:	5:05	5:27	11:25	11:12
Saturday	February 6:	5:54	6:16	...	12:08
Sunday	February 7:	6:41	7:03	12:01	12:49

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	First Quarter	January 16th
	Full Moon	January 23rd
	Last Quarter	January 31st
	New Moon	February 8th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

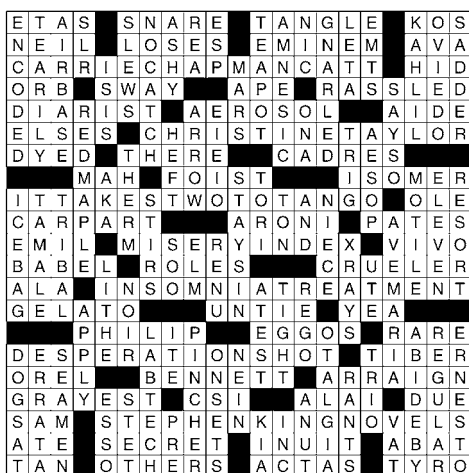
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To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 14, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 22!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Mingle; 2. Snide;
3. Burden; 4. Create

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4	6	2	3	5	8	9	1	7
1	5	7	6	9	2	4	8	3
9	4	3	5	1	7	8	6	2
8	2	6	4	3	9	7	5	1
5	7	1	2	8	6	3	9	4
6	3	9	1	7	5	2	4	8
2	8	4	9	6	3	1	7	5
7	1	5	8	2	4	6	3	9





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